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## WORLD INFLATION BY FORMATION OF ECONOMIC POOL PROPOSED

### BRITAIN BEAT SPAIN IN DAVIS CUP

Perry And Austin  
Win Singles.

MAIER'S GALLANT FIGHT

Barcelona, To-day.  
Favoured to reach the Final Round of the European Zone of the Davis Cup Competition Great Britain yesterday eliminated Spain in the First Round by 4 matches to 1. Undaunted by the reverse sustained in the doubles Fred Perry gave Britain a triumph in the third singles by beating Sindreu in straight sets, and "Bunny" Austin won his match against E. Maier, also in straight sets.

#### THE DAVIS CUP

Britain 4; Spain 1.

The following were the full results of the encounter:—  
F. J. Perry (Britain) beat E. Maier 7-5, 7-6, 6-2.

H. W. Austin (Britain) beat Sindreu 6-0, 6-3, 6-2.

E. Maier and Durall (Spain) beat F. J. Perry and G. P. Hughes 6-3, 6-1, 1-6, 4-6, 6-8.

F. J. Perry (Britain) beat Sindreu 6-1, 6-8, 6-0.

H. W. Austin (Britain) beat E. Maier 6-6, 7-5, 6-1.

Perry, who has just recovered from muscular strain in the forearm, found little difficulty in beating Sindreu, who is by no means up to the standard of international tennis. The young Spaniard was beaten by Austin in straight sets, capturing only five games in the three sets.

Austin revealed fine fighting spirit in the first two sets in his encounter with Maier, and carried all before him in the third set in which Maier cracked up under a barrage of devastating forehand drives.

Perry and Hughes gave rise to hopes for a clean-sweep British triumph when they drew on level terms with Maier and Durall, after dropping the first two sets, in the doubles match. The Spaniards, however, had more in reserve, and won the final set for the loss of three games.

The Spanish pair twice defeated Austin and J. S. Olliff in Riviera championships, and it was thought that the British selectors might give Austin and Perry an opportunity to play together. They partnered one another in the Queen's Club Championships last month.

Great Britain should now reach the final of the European Zone contest, as Italy, the only other notable contender in the top half of the draw, will be without the services of G. Palmieri.—Reuter.

#### MOTOR MISHAPS

Mr. D. Mackie Runs  
Down Boy.

Mr. D. J. Mackie, of the Eastern Extension Telegraph Co., was driving his car, No. 161, in the New Territories past Chin Wan, between the 6th and 7th milestones, when he knocked down a Chinese boy, Chan Tin Fook, 9, who was taken to the Kowloon Hospital in the car.

Mr. A. L. Rocha, of 769, Nathan Road, reported to the Police that at 3.55 p.m., yesterday, he was driving along Nathan Road, near Public Square Street, when he knocked down Chan Hoi, 15, of Temple Street, who was slightly injured and was taken to the Kowloon Hospital.

### ECONOMIC EXPERTS IN WASHINGTON

SCHEME TO RAISE PRICES  
AND RESTORE TRADE

DISARMAMENT DISCUSSED BY BRITISH  
PREMIER AND MR. ROOSEVELT

WASHINGTON, TO-DAY.

DISARMAMENT WAS THE MAIN TOPIC OF DISCUSSION AT YESTERDAY'S CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT AND THE BRITISH PREMIER, MR. RAMSAY MACDONALD, BUT THE WORLD'S ECONOMIC POSITION WAS SUBJECTED TO A SEARCHING SURVEY BY THE BRITISH AND AMERICAN ECONOMIC EXPERTS WHO ARE SAID TO HAVE CONSIDERED A SCHEME FOR WORLD INFLATION.

Former Premier E. Herriot of France has arrived in Washington, but has not yet joined in the discussions, his first consultations being with French officials. The Canadian Premier, Mr. R. B. Bennett, leaves Ottawa for Washington to-day. He will stay two days at the White House, two days at the Canadian Legation, and will leave on Friday.

Tremendous interest is being taken in these vital conversations, on the outcome of which the fate of the World Economic Conference depends. It is expected that provisional agreements will be reached on war debts, tariffs and currency questions. Later in the month delegates from other Powers, including Germany, Italy, Japan and China, will visit President Roosevelt.



President Roosevelt.

Currency On Gold  
And Silver Base.

NEW YORK REPORT OF PLAN  
FOR STABILITY.

Washington, To-day.

A multilateral treaty, stabilizing currency by fixing the gold and silver parity perhaps on a 50 per cent. gold base and a 5 per cent. silver base, is one of the chief points which the British and American experts are seeking as a basis for Anglo-American accord prior to the World Economic Conference, according to the "New York Times."

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald is expected to issue a message to the nations within a week, announcing the date of the World Economic Conference in London on June 15, the newspaper states.

M. Herriot, the French delegate who arrived in New York yesterday, en route to Washington, to have a preliminary talk with President Roosevelt, has been instructed by the French Government, to urge an early date for the conference.—Reuter.

LOCAL DOLLAR  
STEADY.

Silver Declines.

The local dollar remained steady over the week-end and was quoted at 1/8 1/4 this morning.

Silver prices show a downward trend, spot dropping from 19 1/2 to 19 1/4, and forward from 19 9/16 to 19 5/16.

The London, on New York cross rate declined slightly, from 4-64 1/2 to 4-64 1/4. Saturday to 4-64 1/4. This morning the New York rate on London rate gained slightly from 4-64 1/4 to 4-64 1/2.

Potomac Cruise  
Result.

CONFERENCE PROSPECTS  
ADVANCED.

Washington, To-day.  
Cruising down the Potomac River yesterday, President Roosevelt and Mr. Ramsay MacDonald thoroughly surveyed the business of the Disarmament Conference.

On their return yesterday evening, the two Ministers declared, in a joint statement, that they felt that the results of the conversations will considerably advance the prospects of success both in the Disarmament Conference and the World Economic Conference.

President Roosevelt will continue disarmament discussions with M. Herriot.

The party yesterday included Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt and Miss Isabel MacDonald and a few friends. No Presidential advisers accompanied the President.

M. Herriot, the French Minister who will also discuss matters preparatory to the World Conference, was welcomed in New York on arrival yesterday, by Mr. William Cordell Hull, United States Secretary for State, and was besieged by crowds of newspaper men.

He gave a hint that he would raise the question of the organization of international security when he said that he believed that political and economic problems must be studied together.

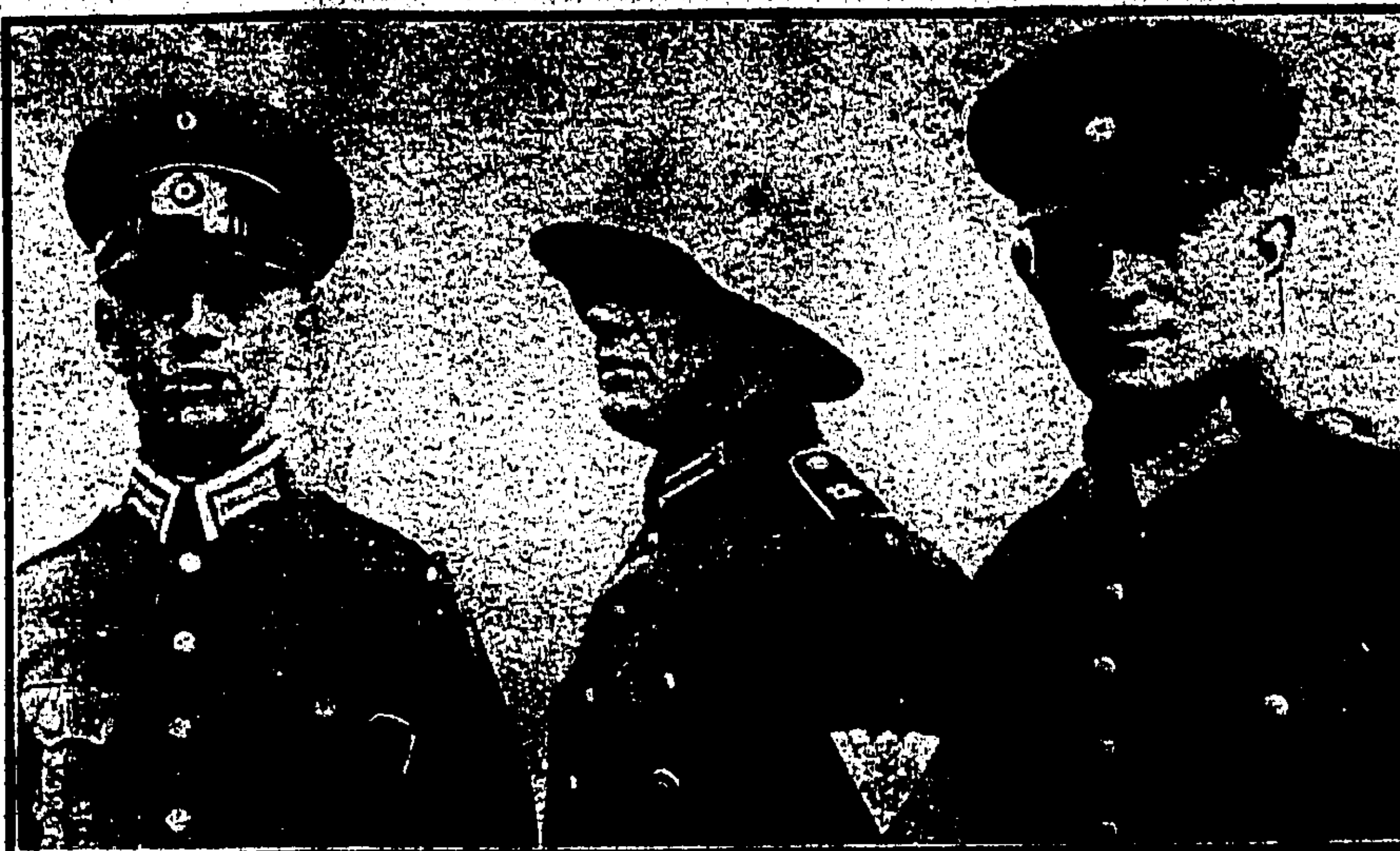
Immediately after landing, M. Herriot conferred with the French Ambassador and the experts.

Mr. MacDonald also expressed a hope, on arrival, that he would have a frank exchange of views on both political and economic problems, the most pressing of which, the Premier said, was the removal of economic distress.

The discussions between the British and American experts are clothed in secrecy at present, but it is believed that in addition to currency stabilization they are considering world inflation by the formation of a financial pool.

The pool, it is understood, will consist of the wealthy nations with the idea of helping the weaker nations along the path of normal trade. This move will raise prices and restore international trade.

The experts are due to confer with President Roosevelt and Mr. MacDonald this evening.  
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New official badges of the German forces. President Von Hindenburg has ordered that the National Defence Corps should wear the Imperial cockade in the old Imperial colours of black-white-red on their field caps, and in the half-wreath of oak leaves on their service hats. On their steel helmets, in place of the former district colour badge, the same shield is worn, with the black-white-red colours painted on it. (S. & G.)

### THE INCREDIBLE HAPPENS

U.S. Foreign Trade  
Vanishing.

DISASTROUS SLUMP

Washington.

The almost catastrophic slump in American export valuations from \$5,240,000,000 in 1929 to \$1,576,000,000 in 1932 offers an urgent and definite problem to the administration, according to the unanimous opinion of international circles here.

The United States, which, since the days of the Revolution, made foreign trade a primary objective of policy and a source of national pride, as in the Clipper Ship Era—cannot long defer vigorous steps for the recovery of foreign markets, disinterested diplomatic observers believe.

Two million jobs, by official estimate, hinge directly upon manufacturers' exports, while the merchant marine, railway trunk lines, cable companies, and port services are crying out through agents here against the adverse situation.

In the decade from 1920 to 1929, United States export trade seemed to have been stabilised at a figure in excess of \$4,500,000,000 annually. This flourishing business was regarded the "prosperity leeway" for American industry; it encouraged vast investments abroad, and hastened the development of a world-wide system of American-owned transport and communications facilities.

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### TOKYO TO PARIS FLIGHT

French Aviatrix Starts  
Return Trip.

EXPECTED IN HONG KONG ON  
WEDNESDAY

Tokyo, To-day.

Mlle. Maryse Hilt, the French aviatrix, took off from Seoul at 7.35 a.m. to-day, according to a message received here from Seoul. She is making for Peking, and from there it is expected before coming to Hong Kong, where she is expected here on Wednesday.

Mlle. Hilt, who is now on her return journey to Paris, after making a successful Paris-Tokyo flight, will fly practically the same route as she did outward bound.

### RAIL EMPLOYEES KIDNAPPED IN C. E. R. OUTRAGES

Manchukuo Garrison Mutinies At  
Tehpingling

Harbin, To-day.

A small Manchukuo garrison at Tehpingling on the Chinese Eastern Railway, mutinied yesterday, and abducted three railway employees. They have fled to the nearby hills, taking their captives with them.

In the vicinity of Welsahuo, bandits pulled up the railway track and held up a freight train. All the train crew were carried off.—Reuter.

### U.S. RECOGNITION OF SOVIET

New Administration's  
Attitude.

SPECULATION IN RUSSIAN BONDS

New York.

The attitude of the new administration in Washington toward the Russian Soviet Government is being watched closely and rather impatiently by some organisations, which are hoping to sell bonds of the Soviet to U. S. investors.

At least one newly-created firm has taken office in the Wall Street district and is making preparations for a Soviet bond-selling campaign. The Roosevelt regime announces that it will recognize the Bolsheviks.

The bonds which it is hoped can be floated here are of the type maturing in five, ten and fifteen years and carrying interest rate of 10 per cent. in some issues. The obligations are directly those of the Soviet Government and both interest and principal are payable in gold.

So far as the sale of Soviet Bonds in the United States is concerned, the State Department hitherto has ruled that it will not lend its approval, although it has not directly prohibited their flotation.

In the event that the Roosevelt Government might decide on some form of official or semi-official commercial relations with Moscow, even if that recognition is not granted, Soviet representatives hope that the Secretary of State may, at least not oppose the proposed bond offering.

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Mr. Sam B. Widor, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 or, in default, three weeks imprisonment, for being in possession of 31-Po Pin lottery tickets at Passaic Street.

### NEW YORK YANKEES LOSE IN U.S. BASEBALL

Senators Win Close  
Encounter.

PHILLIES RECORD "DOUBLE"

New York, To-day.

New York Yankees, World Baseball Champions, have been defeated for the first time this season. Washington Senators beat them by the close margin of 5 to 4.

This was not the only surprise in yesterday's programme. The Phillies trounced the Cardinals in both games of the season's first double-header. Meine pitched brilliantly to blank the 1931 champions in the first game.

Fitzsimmons banged out a homer for the Giants, but the effort proved unavailing, and the Pirates won by a 7 to 3 margin.

In the American League Lyons and Appling hit four-baggers to give Chicago White Sox a 4 to 1 win over the Indians, and Bridges blanked the Browns to give Detroit Tigers a long-awaited triumph.

The following were the results of yesterday's games as cabled by Reuter:—

National League			
	R	H	E
Boston	2	8	0
Brooklyn	1	3	0
Chicago	3	9	2
Cincinnati	4	8	3
Pittsburgh	7	6	2
New York	3	7	0

Philadelphia	4	9	1
St. Louis	0	3	0
Philadelphia	6	12	0
St. Louis	2	10	5

American League			
	R	H	E
Cleveland	1	2	1
Chicago	4	10	3
Lyons and Appling hit homers.			
New York	4	8	0
Washington	5	9	1
Philadelphia	5	11	2
Boston	7	12	2

St. Louis	0	1	1
Detroit	2	3	0

(Continued on Page 13.)

### JAPANESE CAPTURE KUPEIKOW

City Falls After Fierce  
Fighting.

CHINESE SUFFER HEAVY  
CASUALTIES

Tokyo Admits 21 Japanese  
Troops Killed

Tokyo, To-day.

After fierce fighting, lasting since Friday, during which the Japanese forces were repulsed on several occasions, Kupeikow, the strategic point in Nantienmen, has now been captured by the Japanese following a Chinese onslaught near the city.

The Chinese suffered heavy casualties during the engagement, and it is estimated that half a division of men was lost. Official Japanese figures put the Japanese losses at 21 killed and 43 wounded.—Reuter.

This renewal of fighting has destroyed the optimism created by the announcement issued from Tokyo on Saturday that the Japanese forces had been ordered to cease operations and halt pursuit. In some Chinese quarters it is feared that if the Chinese bring up more reinforcements, the Japanese onslaught may be renewed on a more intensive scale.

Chinese Claim  
Victory.

RECAPTURE CHIENAN AFTER  
STIFF FIGHTING.

Peking, To-day.

Chinese reports, which are officially confirmed, state that yesterday General Shang Chen's troops recaptured the Luan Ho and, after stiff fighting, managed to recapture Chienan from the Japanese, who are reported to be retreating to Leng-kow.—Reuter.

\$632,000 ESTATE.

Estate Of Late Mr.  
Wong Soon Chung.

Probate in the estate of Wong Soon Chung, alias Wong Soon, alias, Nai Soon, Chong Sao Wong, merchant, who died at Bangkok on November 2, has been granted to Haking Wong merchant, attorney for his brother Wong Chew Chor, alias Wong Chow Lee, and to Wong Chew Weng, sons of the deceased. The estate is valued at \$632,000. Probate in the estate of the late Gabriel John Spink, master mariner, has been granted to Violet Lotte Spink, widow of the deceased. The estate has been valued at \$15,800.

LOCAL SCOTSMAN  
OUT OF WORK.

Temporarily Placed In  
House Of Detention.

Thomas O'Neill, a Scotman, was temporarily committed to the House of Detention by Mr. Wynne-Jones, at the Central Magistracy, this morning. Detective-Sergeant C. Mottram, of the Passports Office, said that the defendant had been in the Colony for some time and had lost his employment last week. He asked that the defendant be committed to the House of Detention until something could be done for him.





# The WOMAN'S Page



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## THINGS FEMINE

### FROM LONDON

### Linen Trousers For Tennis.

### CHROMIUM FOR BEACH-WEAR

London. Women are to rustle again. One London designer is equipping all of his light summer frocks with taffeta slips. He favours them for afternoon dresses—to give elegance. One of his models was a black and white tarian dress for Ascot. It rustled too, and with it was worn the same scout which Queen Victoria used to wear.

Chromium is being worn with bathing suits now. From bathtub fixtures to bathing suit accessories this metal has passed in its popularity. New models show bathing costumes with a chromium non-flexible collar, a chromium flexible girdle, and a chromium monogram.

Black, lacquered satin was the material of which the blouse to a new London tweed suit was made.

A smart necklace shown in London is of large, bluish pearl buttons, sewn close together on a band of material, the same buttons are used as trimming on the dress.

Long linen trousers are appearing in dress shows for women to wear on the tennis courts. Linen—made up into bell-bottomed trousers—is also favoured for yachting suits.—Reuter.

## Gown Order

### Dazes Paris

Former Actress's  
Trunkload Of Clothes.

Paris. I M A G I N E it! Just walking right in and ordering a whole trunkload of Chanel clothes in one fell swoop!

Well, Madame Henri Garat did it. She used to be one of the famous Rowe sisters. The trunkload of clothes is on the way to Hollywood. Now about the clothes. For traveling she chose a tailor-made costume. In brick red tweed with white pique collar and cuffs and a white pique gilet.

She also chose an ensemble with a long navy blue coat of diagonal Chanel wool lined with praline pink woolly material. The dress accompanying this coat is made of the same fabric as the lining.

For the afternoon Mme. Garat selected a very simple dress in beige marocain made with an open-work yoke and edging of open-work to the short sleeves.



## BRITISH EMPIRE

### FROCKS.

### London Fashions For Women Overseas.

Women in every remote corner of the British Empire may soon be as fashionably dressed as their London friends.

British Consuls and Trade Commissioners all over the world are supplying the British Colour Council—the organisation which creates colour fashions—with the names of traders and manufacturers in their areas.

The Council will send them fashion information which will enable them to launch their new season's styles at the same time as they are introduced in London and Paris.

Local conditions, of course, will be borne in mind, but the co-ordination plan will prevent far-away manufacturers from guessing and then having to pay for their mistakes with unsold goods.

## Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

**TIFFIN.**  
Celery Soup  
Oyster Omelet  
Ragout of Mutton  
Fried Egg Plant  
Baked Sweet Potatoes  
Banana Custard

**DINNER.**  
Consomme with Poached Eggs and Cheese  
Salmon a la Tartar  
Fillet of Beef with Horseradish  
Fried Parsnips

**Chocolate Ice Cream.**  
Consomme With Poached Eggs.  
Three pints good consomme, 8 oz. grated cheese, 6 eggs, 12 small croutons, butter. Butter the croutons and toast them in the oven. Place them in the soup tureen.

Poach the eggs in the boiling consomme. Put them with great care in the tureen, pour the consomme over and serve at once with the grated cheese in a dish.

It would be more dainty to serve this potage in small Pyrex dishes, one for each person as "Egg in Cocotte."

**Salmon a la Tartar.**  
1 slice of Salmon, olives, gherkins and anchovies (mixed) juice of 1/2 a lemon, salt and pepper.

Wash and dry the salmon and sprinkle it with lemon juice, salt and pepper, bake it in a slow oven for 1/2 hour.

When cold, place it on a lace paper and garnish with olives, gherkins, and anchovies. Serve with Tartar Sauce.

**Fried Parsnips.**  
2 parsnips, 1 oz. of dripping, salt and pepper.

Wash and peel the parsnips and

## PROBLEM OF SPRING

### PRINTS

### Quiet Colours Best For Day Wear.

If you are the kind of woman who simply can't stand to see your neighbour, or the woman you don't like on the next street or the girl in the next office wear the same dress you are wearing, then prints become a problem.

The only way to solve it is to pick a print that is unusual, in design or in colour and to get one that is made with originality.

A fine print, with a design that doesn't hit you in the face is usually best. You don't tire of it so easily. And, by and large, such a print is more becoming to most women than splashy ones, which should be kept for evenings.

Very new this spring is the dress that has both a high neck and a tunic. They are two points on which you can have some security of exclusiveness.

A very lovely navy blue, lighter blue and white print of fine silk crepe has both a long tunic and a high neck. More than that, there is a very quaint and appealing round yoke of white on to which the print is applied following its own design, with the little leaves extending up onto the yoke.

The tunic skirt fastens on the side with big buttons, which extend the length of the three-quarters tunic. The belt fastens in the black with the same kind of button.

Puffed sleeves that can be slipped up over the elbow or worn just below, make this an ideal dress for both a spring ensemble, worn with a coat or cape, and for the warm days that quickly come, when no wrap is necessary but still you want to feel well-dressed when venturing forth.



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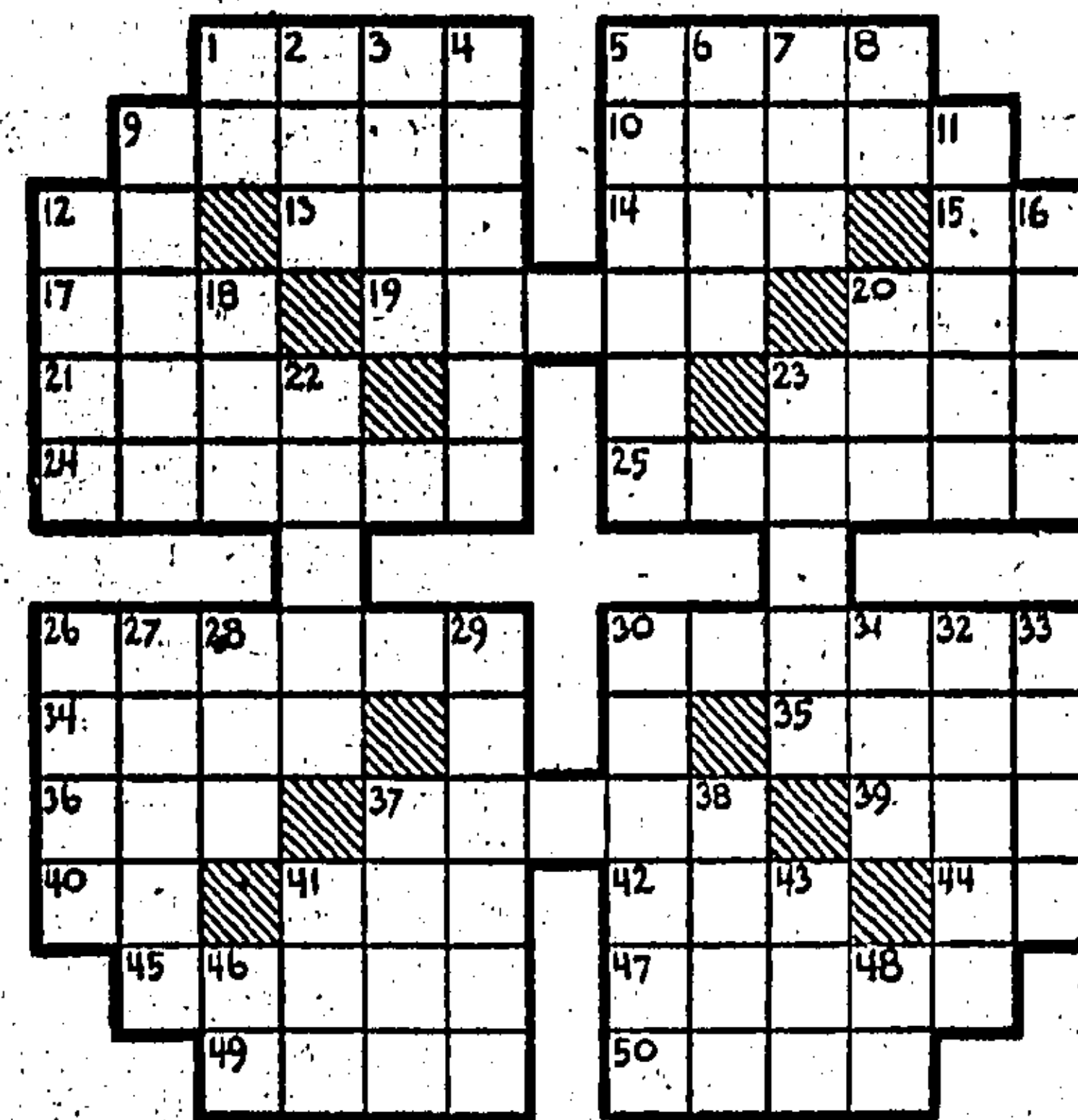
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## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



**HORIZONTAL**  
1-A man distinguished for valor.  
5-Kind of dog.  
6-To lap again.  
10-Cords.  
12-Exit.  
13-Bag.  
14-Raw metal.  
15-Tantalum (abbr.).  
17-A newt.  
18-The Scandinavian people.  
20-To be sick.  
21-Observes.  
22-Girl's name.  
24-Dream.  
26-Calm.  
28-Confections.  
30-Enter.  
34-White, as with frost.  
36-At any time.  
38-Skill.  
39-A shallow cavity (Anst.).

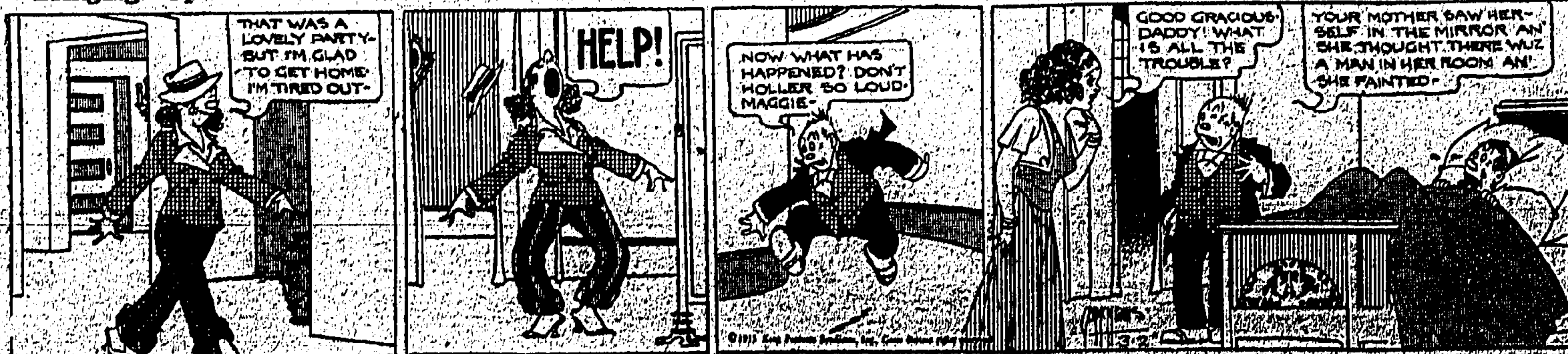
**HORIZONTAL (Cont.)**  
39-To wander from the truth.  
40-Master of Surgery (abbr.).  
41-Hinder.  
42-Highest note of Guido's scale.  
44-Doctor of Science (abbr.).  
45-One of three equal parts.  
47-Plural of radius.  
48-Lyrical poems.  
50-Prefix. Across.

**VERTICAL**  
1-Pronoun.  
2-Old times (Poet.).  
3-Shower.  
4-Repel.  
5-Fastens.  
6-Employ.  
7-Unit.  
8-You and I.

**VERTICAL (Cont.)**  
9-Allude.  
11-Serve scantily.  
12-Choicest.  
16-To the sheltered side.  
18-A Chinese plant.  
20-Curious scraps of literature.  
22-Jeer.  
23-Worship.  
26-Felgn.  
27-The most evil state.  
28-Consumes.  
29-A weapon (pl.).  
30-Allige.  
31-I have (Contr.).  
32-Italian composer.  
33-Makes a mistake.  
37-Food.  
38-Having wings.  
41-To invite.  
43-Girl's name.  
46-Interjection.  
48-Into.

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

## Bringing Up Father.



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## CINEMA NOTES

### MAIL REVIEW

**"INDISCREET"—KING'S THEATRE.**

Gloria Swanson, star of "The Trespasser" scores a distinct triumph in "Indiscreet" the United Artists film now showing at the King's Theatre.

The film which is classed as comedy-drama, revolves round a modern girl's crusade to prevent a rejected suitor from marrying her younger sister, with sometimes amusing and something near tragic results.

Both Gloria Swanson and Ben Lyon who fill the major roles share acting honours, while Monroe Oweley as the villain and Barbara Kent and Arthur Lake fill the juvenile roles to perfection.

### MAIL REVIEW

**"FLESH"—QUEEN'S THEATRE.**

Wallace Beery, famous featured player of record breaking films, gives another of his flawless performances in "Flesh" which is now showing at the Queen's Theatre.

Beery who portrays a wrestler out for world honours, looks and acts the part to something almost approaching perfection. The story is the usual one, wound round the gold digger who deserts the sinking ship for a better prize.

Karen Morley is excellent in the part of "Laura," while Ricardo Cortez is charming as "Nicky" her new lover.

### MAIL REVIEW

**"CARNIVAL BOAT"—CENTRAL THEATRE.**

Bill Boyd and Ginger Rogers, the two feature players who made such a tremendous hit in "Suicide Fleet" are brought together again in "Carnival Boat" which is now showing at the Central Theatre.

A story of the great lumber camps of British Columbia, the film is full of good clean action and abounds with thrills. Boyd, the son of the lumber camp factor falls in love with Rogers.

Obstacles however fall in their way, Boyd's father objects to their romance and a rival camp tries to wreck their works.

The scenes throughout the film are very good and interesting. Hobart Bosworth carries the film through with his dynamic personality as the camp factor.

### MAIL REVIEW

**"FAIR WARNING"—STAR THEATRE.**

George O'Brien who has already succeeded Tom Mix as the Cowboy "King" gives another excellent performance in "Fair Warning" which is now showing at the Star Theatre.

A Western thriller, the film abounds with gun play and thrilling suspense. The action is clean and plentiful and there is enough romance to make the film interesting.

The scenic effects are outstanding and the photography good.

### MAIL REVIEW

**"THE LOVE DEBT"—ORIENTAL THEATRE.**

Based on the life story of the actress herself, Lai Ming-tay, and culminating in the sensational Fung Murder Trial, "The Love Debt" is now playing to crowded houses at the Oriental Theatre.

The producers have tried to get as near as possible to the details, but have not been very successful.

## MISS LYDIA MICHEL TO GIVE CONCERT

**Talented German Singer  
Delights Manila**

A select and appreciative audience gave Miss Lydia Michel, German mezzo-soprano, a generous reception at her concert sponsored by the Association Musical de Filipinas at the German Club at Manila, recently.

Miss Michel selected for her pieces gay and delightful songs by such beloved composers as Schubert, Brahms and Richard Strauss, which revealed her lyrical powers, and an air from "Samson and Delilah" by Saint-Saens which was her most ambitious undertaking of the evening.

The German singer was particularly delightful in Strauss' "Dream In The Twilight" and "The Lovers Pledge," which brought out the rich quality of her voice and her artistic sensitiveness.

The second part of the programme consisted of an air from "Samson and Delilah" which Miss Michel sung with such sympathetic understanding that it was warmly applauded again and again by the audience.

But Miss Michel was never more at home than in her concluding number of German folksongs. She brought forth the old rural spirit of her native country, laughed with the audience, and carried them with the simplicity and beauty of her themes.

The concert revealed Miss Michel to be a singer of great ability, her voice has warmth, richness, and tonal colouring; she was emotionally sincere and earnest.

Miss Michel will give a concert at the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden on Thursday next.

### LESSON SERMON.

**First Church of Christ,  
Scientist—Hong Kong.**

"Probation after death" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, April 23rd.

The Golden Text was: "He that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved" (Matt. 24:13).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was, the following from the Bible: "If the clouds be full of rain, they empty themselves upon the earth; and if the tree fall toward the south, or toward the north, in the place where the tree falleth, there it shall be" (Eccl. 1:13).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science text-book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "In the place where the tree falleth, there it shall be." So we read in Ecclesiastes. This text has been transformed into the popular proverb, "As the tree falls, so it must lie." As man falleth asleep, so shall he awake. As death endeth mortal man, so shall he be after death, until probation and growth shall effect the needed change." (P. 291:19-25).

The film is in Chinese with English captions every now and then.

### MAIL REVIEW

**"CHANDU THE MAGICIAN"—MAJESTIC THEATRE.**

The Fox production, "Chandu The Magician," which is now showing at the Majestic Theatre, is an amazing mixture of fantasy and comedy, served up with all the excitement of a grand slam bid. An Ace alone is likely to be a valuable asset, especially in Dummy's hand, but the showing of an ace when accompanied by one or more small cards to indicate command of the suit may not be adequate. It is always helpful to learn that

### BRIDGE NOTES

## GRAND SLAM BIDDING.

The premiums provided for grand slams by the new laws (they should be referred to as Laws and not rules as there is a distinction and a difference) present a fresh problem for the thoughtful player.

It was recognized that the old bonuses, large and even excessive as to some players they appeared, were not large enough to warrant the risk of failure, which amounted to more than twice as much as the gain. The grand slam bidder who falls by one-trick loses not merely a penalty but also the value of the certain game he has thrown away, the little slam premium and the points he would have scored for tricks. Under the new code the rewards are greater than the old, 1,500 points when not vulnerable and no fewer than 2,250 when vulnerable. The equity of the larger figures cannot be doubted by the mathematically minded on the principle that the greater the risk the greater should be the reward.

The grand slam bidder who takes the risk—and, leaving out of consideration those very rare and occasional smashing hands when it is a certainty, the bidding of a grand slam is always a risk—now receives a commensurate recompense for his daring.

It has been said that the large slam bonuses are baits to catch the greedy and that they promote the gambling spirit which, in a game of the nature of Contract Bridge, is to be deplored. It is also asserted that as the result of the new scoring many little slams will be missed in the endeavour to achieve the bigger coup. The player who can just make his twelve tricks, but by no possibility can make the thirteenth, is sure to incur the wrath of his partner for his failure. He has thrown away too much.

The new premiums, tempting as they are, have not, of course, altered the risks. While the little slam can be called when there is an even chance of making it, the grand slam bid should be made only when it is odds on the Declarer at least two to one. It is not merely difficult, it is, in fact, usually impossible to tell when this situation arises. In my experience so far, after consulting several leading players, the new count had made no appreciable difference in the bidding of grand slams at the chief London clubs. The foolhardy attempt them, often coming to grief in the process (when successful they are no longer "foolhardy" but "foresailing" in the eyes of those who judge only by results). But the prudent player still fights shy of the grand slam contract after weighing the cost.

At the same time the additional rewards have caused a number of players, especially Duplicate Tournament players, to try to discover a technical whereby a grand slam can be called with comparative safety. The tendency is to revert to the idea of Ace showing, or, as some call it, "feature" showing. This was introduced in the early days of Contract from America, but was, after a trial, abandoned as unsound. The mere showing of Aces, desirable as it may seem, is not sufficient to ensure the success of a grand slam bid. An Ace alone is likely to be a valuable asset, especially in Dummy's hand, but the showing of an ace when accompanied by one or more small cards to indicate command of the suit may not be adequate. It is always helpful to learn that

the Ace is there, but before a grand slam can be embarked upon it is necessary also to know that no tricks will be lost in the suit. By deduction from systematic bidding it is often possible to arrive at results which are not possible for the "natural" bidder. There can be no doubt at all that in the majority of cases, to achieve the grand slam conventions are necessary. Ace showing and cue bidding fell into disrepute because they were used in the early days indiscriminately and in haphazard fashion. It is now realized that Aces should not be shown until a suit has been agreed upon or established. That is to say, when both partners have called it.

How can grand slams be called when the strength is distributed fairly evenly between the two hands? It can be done only by a process of exchange of conversation between partners, and then only on the solid foundation of the initial bid. The tendency by some players to "shade" opening bids and to make them on hands containing only one quick trick or one and a half may give flexibility, but certainly increases the difficulty and the danger. The more severe the requirements for the initial bid the safer the subsequent procedure.

Opening bids of Two, whether made on the Approach Forcing system or on the lines of Two Club bidding, are the best recognized overtures, but the grand slam can be built up from an initial bid of One, provided it is solid and conveys a definite message. The Three bid is used by some players as an encouragement to a slam showing the possession of a hand worth nine or ten tricks in play and usually indicating a long suit of seven or more. But this bid is not standardized and is therefore, without explanation, ambiguous. The strong Two still holds pride of place as an inducement, and it has a very definite meaning and significance.

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## OXFORD STUDENTS FOR ARCTIC.

**Steamer Chartered For  
June Expedition.**

Oslo.

A forthcoming expedition to the Arctic by 15 Oxford students, starting next June, is reported by an Oslo newspaper.

The paper states that the Oxonians have chartered the 167-ton wood auxiliary screw steamer "Lbjorn I," owned by H. J. Holmboe of Tromso, Norway, and will sail for West Spitzbergen in June with the intention of remaining there until September. They will then cross the vasty-glaciated interior by the use of motor sledges.—Reuter.

## C.C.Y.M.S. TO HOLD AN "AT HOME."

The Chinese Catholic Young Men's Society will hold an "At Home" for all the Chinese Catholic Schools on April 29 at 8 p.m. in the Great Hall of Wah Yan College, by kind courtesy of the Jesuit Fathers.

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## RADIO

### TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 K.C.s):—

12.30 p.m.—European programme of Columbia records.

1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

1.15 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra by courtesy of the Management. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).

1.30 p.m.—Local Weather forecast, etc.

6-8 p.m.—European programme of Columbia records.

6-6.24 p.m.—Band Selections. Tancredi—Overture. (Rossini arr. Duthoit).

B.B.C. Wireless Military Band DX155. Archibald Joyce—Waltzes (arr. Somers).

Debury Somers Band DX422. The Jolly Robbers—Overture (Sompe).

The B.B.C. Wireless Military Band DX298.

6.24-6.50 p.m.—Instrumental. Octet.

Serenade (Pierne). Gavotte Tendre (Ganne).

J. H. Squire Celeste Octet DB928. Piano Solo.

Shepherd's Hey (Grainger). Country Gardens (Grainger).

Percy Grainger D1664. Organ Solo.

Rhapsody in Blue (Gershwin, arr. Maclean). Quintin M. Maclean DX116.

Cello Solo. Evening Song (Schumann).

Après Un Reve (Fauré). Caspar Casado D1598.

6.50-8 p.m.—Variety. 7.25 p.m.—(Closing Local Stock Quotations).

Organ Solo. I Don't Want to Go to Bed Say to Yourself I Will be Happy. Terence Casey DB1014.

Song. Love Everlasting. I Want Your Heart. Ina Soues (Sop.) DB839.

Instrumental. Pun O' Keshona. Hawaiian Hula Song. Sol Hoopii's Novelty Trio MR217.

Humorous. Ain't It Grand to be Bloomin' Well Dead. The Barby Brothers MR559.

Orchestral—Parade. Auf Wiedersehen, My Dear. Reginald King's Orchestra MR603.

Vocal Duet. Memories of Devon. One Night Alone With You. One Night Alone With You. Xylophone Solo.

When It's Springtime in the Rockies. Stein Song. Rudy Starita DB250.

Humorous Duet. The "Cl" stars. Fianagan and Allen DB1042.

8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report. 8.5-11.30 p.m.—Relay from the K-Shing Theatre.

10.30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press News. 11.30 p.m.—Close Down.

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Incidentally, Miss Gardiner was born in Italy, and had her fingerprints taken when she was three hours old—all because her father, a pupil of Thomas Huxley, was helping Sir Francis Galton with his work on finger-prints.

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AND here is another crime book—"X v. Rex," by Martin Porter. (Collins, 7s. 6d.).

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But when I tell you that the story is about an unknown killer, "X," who commits murder after murder, each one having for victim some guardian of the law, and that this unknown death-quantity, "X," plunges the country into terror, and involves the Cabinet—then, I think, you may be interested.

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"The Book of the Tiger" (Hutchinson 12/6) certainly deserves a place among the classics of the jungle. It is packed with anecdotes and information.—Reuter.

"MURDER BY SUGGESTION," by Edward Acheson, is a detective story about which even the publishers, Messrs. Hutchinson, refuse to say anything.

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## OTHER NEW NOVELS

["The Crystal" By Caroline Kennedy. (Hutchinson, 7s. 6d.)] The scene of "The Crystal" opens on a coffee plantation in Southern India, where little Laura Loaming aged eight, is devoted to two people, the handsome young man, Tim, and her Eurasian nurse, Annie. The scene shifts to England—the child is now in the sole charge of Mital, her dead mother's friend.

Here the transplanted Annie, who is inclined to talk the language of the English suburbs rather than of Southern India, tells Laura her fate as revealed in a crystal. This sort of thing is by no means new, but the author has contrived to give to the windings of Laura's life story exactly that impress of fatality which the crystal had reflected. It is a promising first novel, and, apart from Laura, Mital is a distinctly well realised character drawn in the round.

["Terror Tower" By Charles Rushton. (Jenkins, 7s. 6d.)]

A Scotland Yard detective on holiday found a man's headless body floating at the edge of an evil-looking and evil-reputed loch. Scarcely had the local village recovered from this astounding report than the headless body of a

woman was found in the same place. Meanwhile in the village itself two women had disappeared, one a mental case who would only have gone away with someone she knew and the other a cripple who could not possibly walk herself. And finally the inmate of a nearby public mental institution had been missing for some days.

This was indeed a problem for a Yard man to get his teeth into, but the chief constable of the county would have nothing to do with him. He was determined to solve the problem with his own force.

For answer readers must turn to Mr. Rushton's book, which is rightly named, for there is a terrifying incident in every chapter, and a development on nearly every page.

["Gun Cotton—Adventurer" By Rupert Grayson. (Grayson, 7s. 6d.)]

"Gun" Cotton, Mr. Grayson's dashing hero, is becoming a familiar figure to readers of adventurous fiction. In this further instalment of his experiences our latter-day D'Artagnan rings the bell again.

In New York "Gun" Cotton becomes involved in a desperate battle of wits with beer barons and other lords of the underworld, who resent his intrusion in their liquor racket. For a time things go very badly indeed, but he is a hero who has to be put on his mettle before the full extent of his resource and daring can be displayed. After a somewhat leisurely beginning Mr. Grayson increases the pace, and his best chapters have all the speed and colourfulness of a first-rate gangster film.

["The Boat of Longing" By O. E. Rolvaag. (Harpers, 7s. 6d.)]

Those who like Scandinavian literature will enjoy this book. It contains some descriptive passages of real beauty; and only occasionally is the effect marred by a crude colloquialism that hints that the writer is not using his native language.

The characters are well drawn, if all very much of the same type—and that a type not familiar here. The author knows his landscape and the mentality of his people very surely. A brooding melancholy fills the atmosphere, and there is a feeling that Fate, unhurriedly, is shepherding the character to their doom.

## GREAT CAREER OF E. TEMPLE THURSTON

"The Wandering Jew" Brings Fame.

EARLY SUCCESSES

The death of E. Temple Thurston, announced recently, brings the number of deaths of famous authors in the first few months of the year up to four. George Moore, John Galsworthy and George Saintsbury had lived their three score years and ten, but Temple Thurston has died comparatively a young man, in his 54th year. He was thrice married, the last time in 1925.

In 1895, when he was only 16, two books of poems by him were published. His first play, "Red and White Earth," was produced in 1902. From 1905, novels, plays and poems flowed from his pen at the rate of one and often two a year. His play "Charmouse" was written in 1930. In the same year he had two other publications, "The Rosicrucian" and "The Man in a Black Hat." One of his most successful novels was "Over the Hill."

"The Wandering Jew." His fame rests, however, on his powerful play, "The Wandering Jew," written in 1920.

The Ceylon Dramatic League chose this for their first production. It netted about Rs. 9,000, but the C.D.L. profited very little by it, the production expenses being over Rs. 8,000.

The Wandering Jew was a legendary Jew, doomed to wander till the second coming of Christ because he taunted Jesus as He passed bearing the cross, saying "Go quicker," Jesus replied, "I go, but thou shalt wait till I return." This legend first appears in a pamphlet alleged to have been printed at Leyden in 1602. The legend met with ready acceptance and was used by many European novelists and dramatists of the 17th and 18th centuries.

Autograph Hunting. The influence of Temple Thurston's "Wandering Jew" on women's minds when it was successfully produced in London with Matheson Lang in the central part is shown by this story.

A theatrical manager was leaving after seeing the play when two young women asked for his autograph. He felt quite flattered and readily obliged, but his face fell when the women explained:

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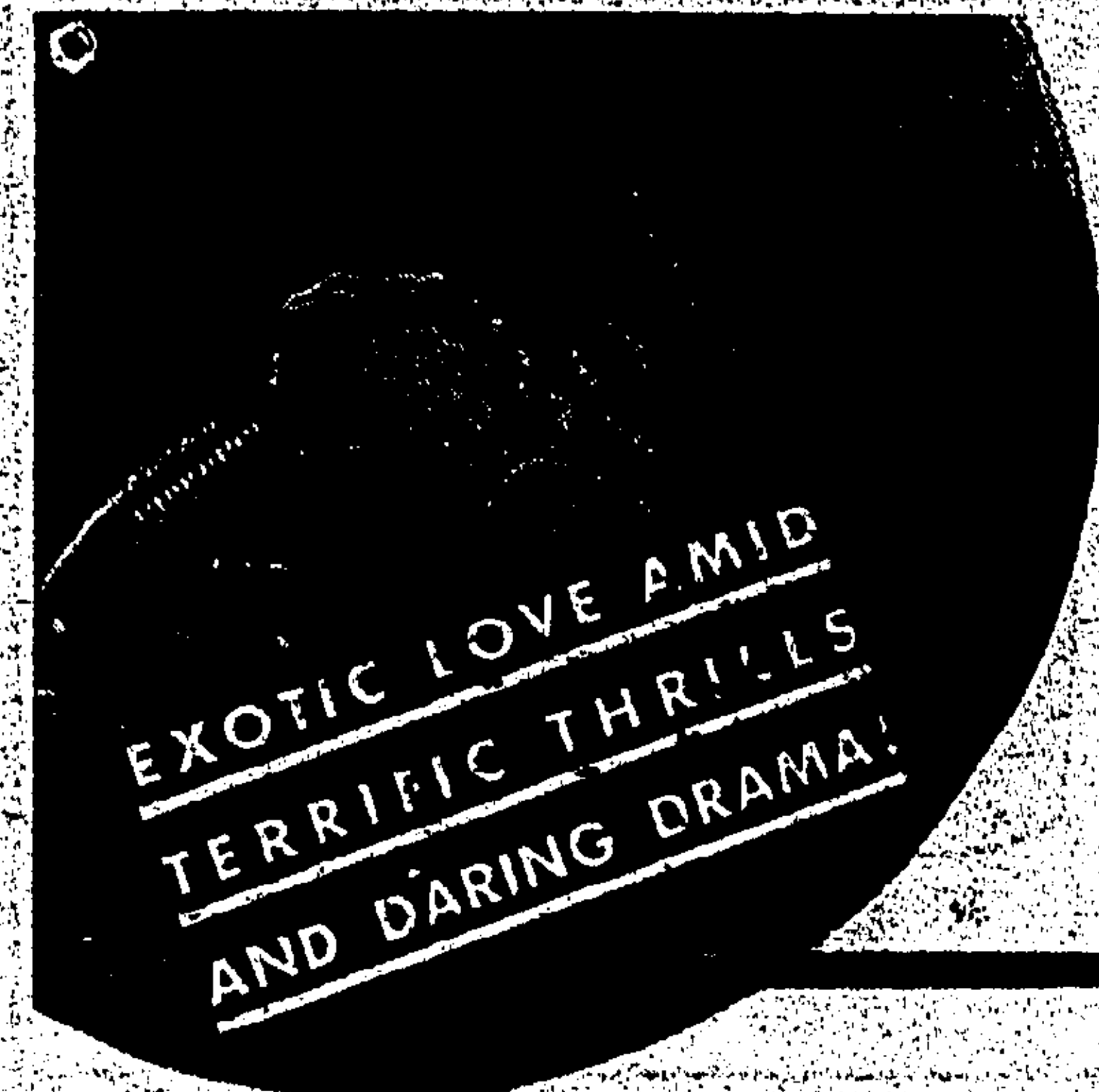
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## The China Mail

Hong Kong, Monday, April 24, 1933.

## The Housing Problem In Britain.

While the British Government's Housing Bill, which has been passed in all stages by the House of Commons, contains many admirable features, the solution of the housing problem may be more adequately reached by the Committee which has been set up under Lord Moyne to study the possibilities of reconditioning as an aid in slum clearance and of enlisting public utility societies on a large scale in the building of working-class houses. The time has come to abolish the subsidy to municipal building and to concentrate public assistance in the form of subsidies upon slum clearance. Indeed the Labour Party's refusal to serve upon Lord Moyne's Committee is a particularly foolish example of how political theory may obscure practical policy; for the refusal is due to the obstinate assertion that nothing can produce houses to let cheaply except subsidized municipal enterprise. Nevertheless the appointment of the Committee is a welcome proof that the Government are ready to welcome friendly criticisms of their present scheme, which proposes to rely upon an intensification of the use of the Act of 1930 for slum clearance and upon an arrangement concluded with the building societies for new building, in addition to any unsubsidized building which may be carried out by local authorities. The objects of their policy must be to achieve what Housing Acts so far have signally failed to achieve—namely, slum clearance on a really substantial scale and the provision of houses within the means of the more poorly paid wage earners. As regards slum clearance, nobody can really tell except by trial how much concentration upon the Act of 1930 will effect. The Minister of Health has announced his determination to require local authorities to make a new survey of slum property in their areas, and to prepare plans for dealing with all such properties, whether by clearance or by reconditioning, upon a definite time schedule. It may be hoped that this will produce substantially better results than in the past. With regard to new building the prospects under the Bill are still obscure. The Minister said that he relied greatly upon unsubsidized building by local authorities, and it can only be hoped that the concentration of their efforts upon slum clearance will mean no slackening in the rest of new building. It has been estimated that if a local authority can borrow at four per cent money repayable over sixty years, then it can construct houses costing £280 a unit at a rather more than £100 a unit.

a week, inclusive of rates. But when the plan for enlisting private enterprise is analysed it will be found that the rent of houses to be built under the arrangement with the building societies is not likely to be less than twelve shillings a week. There is therefore no definite guarantee that the Bill will produce in the first instance houses sufficiently cheap, in sufficient quantities, and at a sufficiently regular rate to meet the needs of the present housing problem. The more this question is studied, the more attractive becomes the suggestion of forming a public utility corporation pledged to a large and definite programme of house-building, co-ordinating all forms of house-building for the working classes, cooperating closely with the building industry and with all bodies, whether municipal or private, concerned with building, and financed by private capital cheaply provided in return for some Government guarantee. The Minister has frequently declared that, he would, in no circumstances replace a direct subsidy by an indirect subsidy; but it may be hoped that this does not mean the ruling out of any extension of the guarantee principle. There are great difficulties, no doubt, in devising a practical scheme for the formation of such a corporation. Yet nothing would appear to offer a better prospect of achieving the triple object of a sound housing policy—namely, better employment, more public economy, and an adequate supply of cheap but good houses.

## Fairer Kashmir.

A year has passed since publication of the Report of the Commission appointed by the Maharajah of Kashmir to investigate the grievances of his Moslem subjects. Since then his new Prime Minister, Colonel Colvin, has been engaged in carrying into effect the main recommendations of the Report; and a study of his administrative reforms shows that several notable causes of complaint have already been removed. Mosques which for generations had been put to secular uses have been or are being restored to the Moslem community. The burden of the grazing tax has been lightened and its inequalities have been removed. Measures have been taken against corruption in the lower ranks of the State Civil Service, and the striking disparity between the numbers of the Moslem majority in Kashmir and the number in Governmental posts is being remedied. One of the chief causes of the communal disturbances which afflicted Kashmir in the autumn of 1931 was the belief that Moslem education, especially in its higher branches, had been neglected by the Government. The Government have now been successful in securing that Moslem education has been improved. The Government have also been successful in securing that Moslem education has been improved. The Government have also been successful in securing that Moslem education has been improved.

## HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

### THROUGH THE GAP

At the park gates is the beginning of the finest hunting country in the world, and in the old days the Lord Lieutenant and his suite used to drive down to the various meets by coach.

The lodge itself is a long white building. The side that faces the mountains looks across a formal garden with a special entrance direct from the park through a gap in the yew hedge.

It was through this gap that Lord Spencer, looking out from one of the windows, saw what he thought was a brawl taking place in the road that runs through the park. The "brawl" was the murder of Lord Frederick Cavendish and Mr. Burke.

### Your Daily Smile.

Tale of the Day.  
"I doot Donald's broken oot again."

"How dae ye think that, Rab?"  
"Last night he was lecturing tae a crowd at the cross on the evils o' strong drink."

"Am pleased tae hear o' that; it's a gude sign."

"Aye, but ye see there was nae crowd!"

This Depression.

A Commercial traveller was working in a new district, and orders were few and far between. Entering an establishment, he presented his card, only to be told there was really nothing in his line that was wanted.

"Will you permit me to show you a few of our leading lines?" begged the salesman.

"No, sir," was the reply. "We really cannot spare you the time at present."

"Well, sir," persisted the salesman dejectedly, "would you mind if I opened my bag here and took a look myself. I haven't seen 'em for nearly three weeks."

Domestic Dialogue.

She: This cookery book is just full of mistakes.

He: I know, I've tasted 'em.

Hint For Bachelors.

A psychologist states that small women are the better tempered. A short wife and a gay one.

A Bad Start.

"What made you quarrel with Claude?"  
"Well, he proposed to me again last night."

"Where was the harm in that?"

"My dear, I had accepted him the night before."

### Facts You Did Not Know.

Germany is the world's leading leather exporting country.

A new flatiron stand has a double air space to prevent an iron overheating a table.

Portugal has joined the list of nations adhering to the international trade mark agreement.

An electric motor operates a new portable motion picture camera intended for airplane photography.

The new Prime Minister has made an excellent beginning. Some time, however, must pass before the full effect of these reforms is visible.

Their success will ultimately depend upon the relations between the Moslem majority in Kashmir and the remarkably able and intelligent Brahmin community, famous throughout India as the Kashmiri Pandits. Their small aristocracy has given British India, and the Indian States many distinguished officials and political leaders.

Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru and Pandit Malaviya are incidentally of Kashmiri Brahmin stock, and it has naturally been inclined to oppose changes which seemed to threaten its ascendancy.

The Moslems, on the other hand, have on occasion pushed their claims too far and have not always remembered that the chief object of some of their most ardent friends in British India was to embarrass Government.

Of late, however, there have been signs of improvement in Hindu-Moslem relations in the State, and it is hoped some of the intensest animosities of the past may be forgotten.

## RAMSAY MACDONALD AND IL DUCE PEN PICTURE OF FAMOUS PERSONALITIES

### CONTRADICTORY TEMPERAMENTS BUT SIMILAR CAREERS

(By George Slocombe.)

Which of the two men who met under the high, painted ceiling of Mussolini's vast room in the Palazzo Venezia, the Italian dictator or the Scottish democrat, was the first to ponder the ironic destiny which at last permitted their parallel paths to intersect?

No more dramatic encounter has been seen in Europe for years. I witnessed Mussolini's first meeting with M. Poincare and Lord Curzon. It was as stiff, as coldly courteous as a meeting between three men of such pronounced mutual antipathies of origins and temperament so diverse, could possibly be.

This first contact between Mussolini and Ramsay MacDonald should have proved to each a revelation of a character hitherto unsuspected. Their temperaments, their talents are mutually contradictory. The one is like steel, the other quicksilver. The one hard, practical, energetic, with a Latin logic, an Italian cynicism, an Italian subtlety. The other facile, volatile, alternately awayed by the twin forces that dominate the Scottish mind, a mercurial mysticism, a capricious stubbornness.

### Complete Physical Contrast.

The very physical contrast between the two statesmen is sufficiently striking.

The Italian is short, square, muscular, with immense breadth of shoulder and immense breadth of jaw. In his manner, his speech, and his deportment there are no concessions to grace. His stride is determined and abrupt. His movements are quick and vigorous. His harshly chiselled Roman head is as bald and direct as a bust in bronze. His glance is challenging and sardonic, his eyes opened wide in a bold stare.

His speech is metallic and brutal. He has a robust scorn of empty rhetoric. His proclamations have a Roman simplicity of thought and style. The slow, melodious accents of the Scottish democrat, the vague, sentimental perorations, the dreaming eye, the silver hair, the handsome profile of the British Prime Minister found in Rome a man whom the Caesars knew.

### Democratic Origin.

Yet dissimilar as the two men are, antipathetic as they are, in temperament, method and purpose, their careers have had significant points of contact. They have the same democratic origin. The stern blood of land-hungry peasants courses in the veins of each of them.

Ramsay MacDonald was born nearly 67 years ago, the son of a farm labourer, at Lismore, Perthshire. Mussolini was born nearly 50 years ago of a robust republican blacksmith's father and a peasant mother at Forlì.

Both began life as school teachers. Both grew to profess Socialism through a phase of Radicalism. For both men, Socialism became not only a social philosophy but a political career. Both edited Socialist organs—MacDonald an academic Socialist monthly, "The Socialist Review"; Mussolini, even then, a gladiator in the lists of daily combat, the vigorous and prosperous Italian newspaper "Avanti!"

In the years before the war MacDonald and Mussolini were equal members of the Socialist International. Even then they were separated by a wide gulf of both theory and tactics. The emphasis of the Parliamentary Labour Party was then the reform of the present in Great Britain; the policy which was to be carried out by his political colleagues in Italy was to be carried out by his political colleagues in Italy.

Mussolini's programme was more radical than MacDonald's. He proposed a "revolutionary" reform by law and a "revolutionary" reform by law and a "revolutionary" reform by law.

of the MacDonalds in the Socialist International and the Turatis in his own Italian party.

He preached revolution by violent methods.

On the eve of the war he led the revolutionary majority of the Italian Socialist Party, while in Great Britain MacDonald stood as the unchallenged champion of a majority in the Labour movement pledged to the mildest of social reforms.

### Worlds Apart.

Even then, in mentality as well as in manner, the two men were worlds apart.

The war was to separate them even more. At its outbreak Mussolini opposed the war, opposed Italian intervention, and called for a revolutionary uprising in all countries to withstand it.

Within six months he had changed his ground. He became as violent an interventionist as previously he had been a violent disciple of the attitude proclaimed by Lenin. He declared his views at a congress of the Italian Socialists, was outvoted and expelled from the Party.

With French Government funds—conveyed to him, ironically enough, by two French Socialists, one of whom was Marcel Cachin, the present leader of the French Communist Party—he founded the *Popolo d'Italia*, the newspaper which was to drive Italy into the war, and which is to-day the organ of the Italian Fascists.

But if Mussolini's interventionist policy succeeded, he returned from his military service on the Italian front to find himself, during the four years that immediately followed the war, the obscure if vociferous leader of a minority. MacDonald's own position in politics during the same years was equally inconspicuous. They were, both returned to active politics, the one to power, the other to leadership, in 1922.

But whereas Mussolini seized the dictatorship at the head of an army of young anti-Socialist Italians, most of them new to the political scene, Ramsay MacDonald, after eight years of ostracism, returned to the leadership of his party—and ultimately to the Premiership—by the votes of the Clydeside Socialists whom he was afterwards dramatically to disown.

### The Drift from Democracy.

In the years that followed Mr. MacDonald's steady drift away from the democratic origins of his Party brought him inevitably, in 1931, to the attitude that Mussolini, more boldly, more logically, assumed in 1914. Strangely enough, neither man is quite certain in his heart of his own philosophy. Mr. MacDonald, with his characteristic lack of lucidity of mind, still proclaims himself a Socialist.

But Mussolini, whose early Socialism has proved an admirable and historical training for his later career, enabling him to regard other famous apostates—Aristide Briand, Millerand, Viviani—with a cynical understanding but also the eye of disillusionment. Is still I suspect, more of a Socialist at heart than MacDonald.

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## COUNTERFEIT COINS.

### Money-Changer In Police Court.

Chiu Kee, 19, money-changer, appeared before Mr. Wynne Jones, at the Central Magistracy, this morning, on charges of uttering 30 counterfeit coins, and of being in possession of 68 counterfeit coins at 140, Connaught Road Central. His Worship formally remanded him for one week. Bail in the sum of \$2,000 was allowed.

### WEATHER FORECAST.

Fair weather with moderate east winds. Is forecasted in the daily report issued from the Royal Observatory this morning.



**H. M. S. CUMBERLAND ARRIVES****Two Troopships Also In Harbour.****NEW AIRCRAFT CARRIER DUE HERE IN JUNE**

H.M.S. Cumberland of the Fifth Cruiser Squadron, arrived in Hong Kong this morning from England and Singapore. While in England she was refitted and re-commissioned.

H.M.S. Vindictive (ex Cavendish) arrived in Hong Kong yesterday with reliefs for the China Station.

The Vindictive will leave for Singapore and England on May 5. H.M.S. Curacao arrived in Hong Kong on Saturday night from Singapore and England. She will leave for Hankow on May 1, where she will temporarily relieve H.M.S. Craddock, which will come to Hong Kong for refit. The Curacao is carrying reliefs for the Yangtze River Station.

H.M. Aircraft Carrier Hermes will leave for Tsingtau on Thursday, and will be accompanied by the Destroyer Wishart. She will be away for just under a month, arriving back in time to be relieved by the Aircraft Carrier Eagle.

H.M.S. Eagle, one of the largest of Britain's aircraft carriers, will arrive in Hong Kong on June 10.

Having a normal displacement tonnage of 22,600 tons, the Eagle has a flight deck of 100 feet. Her over-all length is 667 feet, her beam 105 feet, and a draught of 27 feet.

Laid down originally in 1913 as a dreadnought battleship for the Chilean Navy, she was unfinished by 1917, when the British Admiralty bought her from the Chilean Government for £1,334,358.

In that latter year Sir E. H. Tennyson d'Eyncourt, famous naval architect, was responsible for her conversion into an aircraft carrier. She was first commissioned on April 13, 1920, but her trials proved unsatisfactory and further modifications were made. She was finally completed in 1925. The sums subsequently spent on modifications raised her total cost to £4,617,636 (Statement by the First Lord of the Admiralty, April, 1927).

The Eagle has been for some time under repair at Devonport, and was commissioned for the China Station on January 9.

Captain Lionel V. Wells, D.S.O., who had recently been serving in the aircraft carrier Furious in the Home fleet, was appointed to command the Eagle on March 15, 1933.

Nine Planes in Flight. Originally carrying three flights consisting of one Spotter Reconnaissance, one Fighter (Flycatcher) and one Torpedo (Dart), the Eagle will now bring out the reconstituted No. 405 (Fleet Fighter) Flight, formerly in the Glorious, in the Mediterranean.

Five aircraft will accompany the flight and on arrival in Hong Kong four more will be added from No. 403 Flight, in the Hermes, bringing No. 405 up to an establishment of nine aircraft instead of the usual six.

Formerly No. 405 Flight was equipped with the Fairey Flycatcher, but is being re-equipped with the new Hawker Nimrod and Osprey types.

**FORTHCOMING LOCAL MARRIAGES****Capt. Gottwaltz, S.W.B.'s To Wed.****FOUR FUNCTIONS ARRANGED**

A marriage has been arranged and will shortly take place between Phillip Gottwaltz, Captain, The South Wales Borderers, and Edith Ceva Downing, of the Gore Hotel, South Kensington, London.

The forthcoming marriage has been announced of James George Mitchell, mercantile assistant, of 6, Carnarvon Road, Kowloon, and Elsie Yvonne Cavin, of the same address.

The forthcoming marriage of Horace Deakes, sub-conductor, Indian Army Service Corps, and Kathleen Doris Sharnan, c/o the 1st Bn., K.S.L.I., Rawalpindi, India, has been announced.

The forthcoming marriage has been announced of Olaf Johan Marius Hoyem, engineer, of 120, Whitfield Road, North Point, Hong Kong, and Leung To-ho, of the same address.

**GEN. AGUINALDO IN HONG KONG****Leader Of Philippine Mission.****SEEKS MODIFICATION OF P. I. INDEPENDENCE BILL**

General Emilio Aguinaldo, famous leader of the Philippine insurrection and first President of the short-lived Philippine Republic, arrived in Hong Kong this morning on board the "President Coolidge."

He is on his way to America as one of the heads of a mixed mission which will campaign for the modification of the recently passed Philippine Independence Bill or for the enactment of another measure which will conform to the wishes of the Filipino people.

Accompanying him on this, his first trip to the western Continent, are members of his family, each of whom has achieved national distinction. J. P. Melencio, the General's son-in-law, is one of the foremost Philippine orators. For several years he was director of the Philippine Press Bureau in Washington, D.C. Returning to the Islands after a distinguished career abroad he became a member of the Philippine Legislature. At present he is ranking Assistant to the Solicitor-General.

Mrs. Carmen A. Melencio is no less distinguished. She pursued studies at Illinois University and later at Wellesley College, U.S.A. She is a well-known educator and author, and in Philippine society she is one of the leading hostesses. Mrs. Emilio Aguinaldo, also accompanying the General, belongs to the historic Agoncillo family of Batangas, P.I. Her uncle, Don Felipe Agoncillo, was Philippine Minister Plenipotentiary to Paris during the Philippine regime, and later was Ambassador to Washington.

**Hostage in Hong Kong.**

It will be recalled that more than three decades ago, just before the Spanish-American war, General Aguinaldo stayed in Hong Kong with his general staff as hostages in pursuance of the terms of the Blak-Na-Bato Pact between Spain and the Philippines. The late Premier Primo de Rivera took a leading part in those famous negotiations and was the one who escorted Aguinaldo to Hong Kong.

At the end of the Filipino-American war General Aguinaldo took the oath of loyalty to American Sovereignty and the whole world knows he has honoured that oath with the zeal of a Regulus. He has kept himself in splendid isolation, away from politics, except in very rare instances when he felt it was his duty to rebuke corrupt officials or denounce injustices. He has been devoting most of his time to his farm. Yet his loyalty to the cause of his people has never been questioned.

Upon the passage of the Haves-Cutting bill promising independence to the Philippines after the lapse of 12 years subject to the approval of the Filipino people, public opinion in the Islands became divided on the issue of acceptance, and a bitter controversy has been raging. The Filipinos vigorously object to certain provisions in the act which restrict trade and immigration before the actual grant of freedom.

General Aguinaldo's principal objection is in connection with the provision giving America the right to reserve and hold certain areas as military or naval bases.

Thus, as a Cincinnati of the Far East, General Aguinaldo leaves his farm, at the behest of his people, "old but not bent with age," and is proceeding to America to peacefully plead for a final solution of a problem, which will prove satisfactory to America and the Philippines alike. In sending General Aguinaldo to America, the Filipinos have drawn their last card in their peaceful campaign for freedom.

**BANISHEE CAOLED**

Tsui So, 26, was this morning sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy, for returning to Hong Kong after having been banished from the Colony on July 7, 1924, for a period of ten years.

**LOCAL WEDDINGS****Miss E. M. L. Soares And Mr. F. S. Holcroft.****BISHOP VALTORTA PERFORMS CEREMONY**

Miss Edith Maria de Lourdes Soares, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. L. Soares, of Temple Tower, Stubbs Road, became the bride of Mr. Frank Saul Holcroft, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Holcroft of Cheshire, England, at the Roman Catholic Cathedral, Caine Road, on Saturday.

The ceremony was conducted by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Valtorta assisted by the Director of the Cathedral Rev. Fr. Granelli and Rev. Fr. Riganti.

The bride was given away by her father. She wore a gown of ivory chiffon velvet trimmed with pearls, with a veil of white silk tulle attached to a tiara of orange blossom and pearls. She carried a bouquet of arum lilies.

The Misses Sousa, Soares and Miss Cynthia Alves, were bridesmaids. Master Pedro Zanati was a page, and was accompanied by Miss "Bebe" Soares.

The flower girls were the Misses Inez Soares, Maria Fernanda Nolasco, Edith Nolasco and "Caira" Alves.

Dr. Luis Nolasco da Silva was the bride's "best man" while the bridegroom was attended by Mr. E. Lewis.

After the ceremony a reception was held at "Temple Tower," where a large number of guests attended. The married couple will spend their honeymoon in Japan.

**MISS C. M. XAVIER AND MR. E. J. DE GRACA.****Kowloon Ceremony.**

A pretty wedding took place at the Rosary Church, Kowloon, yesterday, when Miss Celeste Maria Xavier, daughter of the late Mr. L. Xavier and of Mrs. Florinda F. Xavier, became the wife of Mr. Henrique Jose de Graca, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Jose Anthanasio Maria de Graca.

The Rev. Father Spada officiated while Miss Maria Rosario was at the organ.

The bride who was given away by her brother, was attended by the Misses Angelina Xavier and Everdina Cruz, while the Misses Y. Franco and H. Ozoria were flower girls.

The duties of best man were discharged jointly by Messrs. Jose Graca Ozorio and Carlos E. Xavier.

A reception was held later at the Club de Recreio, following which, the happy couple left for their honeymoon which is being spent in Macao.

**MISS H. M. BARROS AND MR. E. F. BROWN.****Pretty Wedding at Rosary Church.**

The wedding of Miss Heralla Maria Barros, daughter of Mr. J. C. P. Barros and the late Mrs. Barros, and Mr. Edward Francis Brown, took place at the Rosary Church, on Saturday.

The Rev. Fr. Spada officiated. The bride who was given away by her father, wore a gown of heavy satin and silk lace. The two bridesmaids were Miss Kimmy Barretto and Miss Clary Botelho. Miss Margie Xavier was flower girl and Master Norman Osborne was a page.

Messrs. F. J. Brown and M. F. Baulista were best men. Following the ceremony a reception was given at 27, Jordan Road. The honeymoon is being spent at Beaulieu Bay and Coast Ports.

**ST. GEORGE'S DAY OBSERVED.****Wreath Laid At Cenotaph.**

Yesterday, St. George's Day, was observed by the local St. George's Society. The president, Mr. C. B. Johnson, assisted by Sir William Hornell, Vice-President, and Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, Senior Past-President, laid a wreath on the Cenotaph.

There were a number of members of the Society present including Messrs. A. Dowling, T. E. Pearce and G. C. Park, past presidents. Hon. Mr. W. A. Southern, Messrs. A. B. Somerville, E. E. H. Oliver, J. A. Tarrant and A. Keith.

**To-Day's Short Story.****THE SHADOW****By Val Guest.**

"THE Art in Crime," said Mr. Edward Brandt, carefully, "is going to the dogs. There was a time when the finesse and patience lavished upon a transfer of property was good to behold. Now we have the uneloquent smash and grab. The element of 'Theatre' has been eliminated, and I mourn the lost drama of my profession. Possibly you are looking upon me in the light of a fool; yet I have tried unceasingly, my dear Lou, to bring back, in the course of my last few denials, to bring back the romance of my predecessors, Turpin and Robin Hood."

He spoke with the slow, studied delivery of a Shakespearean actor, as though he were reciting a carefully-rehearsed speech, and Lou Brandt listened with admiration.

Breakfast had just been cleared in the tidy little maisonnette where this extraordinary couple lived. Brandt himself, sitting by the window, with a half-read newspaper in his hands, was a small, prematurely-grey man of forty-five. A burglar by profession, he had an unexplainable love for the dramatic. Crime films left him in a daze of wonderment and ambition. Crook plays thrilled him to an almost fanatical extent. It was his kink in this direction that made him leave a note signed by "The Shadow" at each of the places he had plundered. Up to the present Scotland Yard had been unable to pin the pseudonym on to any concrete person.

"I suppose some people would call me mad," he went on slowly. "Maybe I am."

Edward Brandt immersed himself in his paper again. Soon he chuckled.

"The amazing Mr. Henderson has excelled himself," he said. "Listen to this."

He folded the paper carefully to the desired paragraph and followed the lines with a slender forefinger as he read:

"Last night the fifth of 'The Shadow' burglaries took place in Lexicon-crescent. The police arrived on the scene barely fifteen minutes after the robbery had been committed. Besides a large amount of jewellery, several valuable gold trophies were stolen. The precision with which the plunderer picked out

**WOUNDING CASE.****Chinese Remanded.**

Lain Tai Yung, alias Lam Kan Kin, 28, was this morning charged before Mr. Wynne-Jones, at the Central Magistracy, with maliciously wounding Li Hung and Wong Tong Lee.

Li Hung was charged with being in unlawful possession of a chopper. The case was formally remanded for one week.

**News In Brief**

A Flannel Dance will be held in St. Andrew's Church Hall, under the auspices of St. Andrew's Club, on Thursday, April 27, at 9 p.m.

A variety concert for service men, entitled "Cochran's Throwouts," arranged by Miss Audrey Steel, will be held in the West Lothians of the Y.M.C.A., to-night at 9 o'clock.

A Chinese male, Chan Cham Chun, of 31, Kai Tak Road, was bitten by a dog owned by Wong Sip-hung. The dog has been removed to Matakook for observation.

Ma Shun, 21, married woman, was sentenced to a fine of \$500, or in default, four months' imprisonment, for being in possession of 990 P. P. lottery tickets at Circular Park.

The management of the President Cate announces that the services has been augmented, especially during the film hour, and patrons can depend on a quick and efficient service at all times.

An excellent debate, "That the Olinde has proved rather a curse than a blessing to mankind," was held by the Senior Debating Society of the Wan Yan College in the College hall on Saturday night. An vote of 19 to 15 in favour of the Olinde was recorded.

the best of the articles of value in each of these hands indicates that he is a connoisseur. Detective-inspector Henderson, who is in charge of the case, states that the police are now of the opinion that the long list of Shadow coups is the work of one person, not of a gang, as at first believed. The police are confident of an early arrest.

"Oh!"

It was not a gasp, it was not a sigh. It had the quality of both. Brandt looked up and saw his daughter pale. Few people who saw these two together realised that this pretty, golden-haired woman with the pale blue eyes and full lips was the only child of this amazing little man who worshipped. He crossed over to her and took her head in his hands.

"There, there, little one—there is nothing to fear. The police are always confident of an arrest. They have to be." He grasped her by the shoulder. "Lou, if Henderson does get me one day, you are not going to be silly about it, are you? You

**TO-MORROW'S STORY.**

To-morrow's story will be "The Disappearance of an Actor," by Karel Capek.

are going to take it like a Brandt. You are going to smile and say, 'Well, it's curtains on the old man for a while.' You are going to wait for me like . . . He broke off and laughed. "But it's ridiculous to talk like this. I have never slipped yet, and it is not likely that at my time of life . . ."

"But if Henderson comes here again?"

He rose to his feet.

"Lou, I have something to tell you. Last night there was a slight hitch. I walked smack into a man in evening dress just as I came out of the gate. There wasn't a soul else in the street. He must have been very close to the railings, or I would have seen him before I ventured out. He stared hard at me, apologised and passed on into the darkness."

Lou drew a deep breath.

"They'll get him to testify against you—oh, my God!"

He silenced her with a gesture.

"We must not look for trouble, Lou. There are six million people in this city. There is more than an even chance that this man has not connected the incidents at all. We shall have Henderson round, doubtless—he has been here after each one of the Shadow transactions—but it will be to bluff and try once again to break my alibis by tripping me up. You must always be nice to Mr. Henderson, Lou. Beneath his police force exterior he is a very charming man."

Inspector Wesley Henderson had just written the last line to a very long report on the Shadow robberies to headquarters. He blotted the document and enclosed it in its official envelope and glanced up at the clock. It was a quarter to twelve.

At twelve he had a call to make. From the police station to the house of Mr. Edward Brandt was barely ten minutes' walk. The detective mounted the steps and rang the bell as the neighbouring clock chimed the hour. Lou answered his summons.

"Good morning, Lou," said Henderson and walked past her into the little hallway, and from there into the living-room. She followed his uneasily.

"Mr. Brandt in?"

"No, he's gone out," she said. "Did you want to see him?"

"No," he said carelessly, and his eyes strayed round the room. "Nice little apartment you've got here. He casually looked inside the piano.

"I'll wait. Would you be so kind as to go down and tell my man outside that I'm waiting for your father?"

She faced him squarely.

"Certainly, if you'll be so kind as to come out of this room and let me lock the door."

He laughed.

"Just the daughter of your father, eh? 'Brave' I'm going to pipe around a bit without the formality of a warrant! Well, I've got the warrant, see?"

"He handed her the slip—"

"I'm afraid you'll have to wait," she said coldly.

"Hardly five minutes later Brandt arrived."

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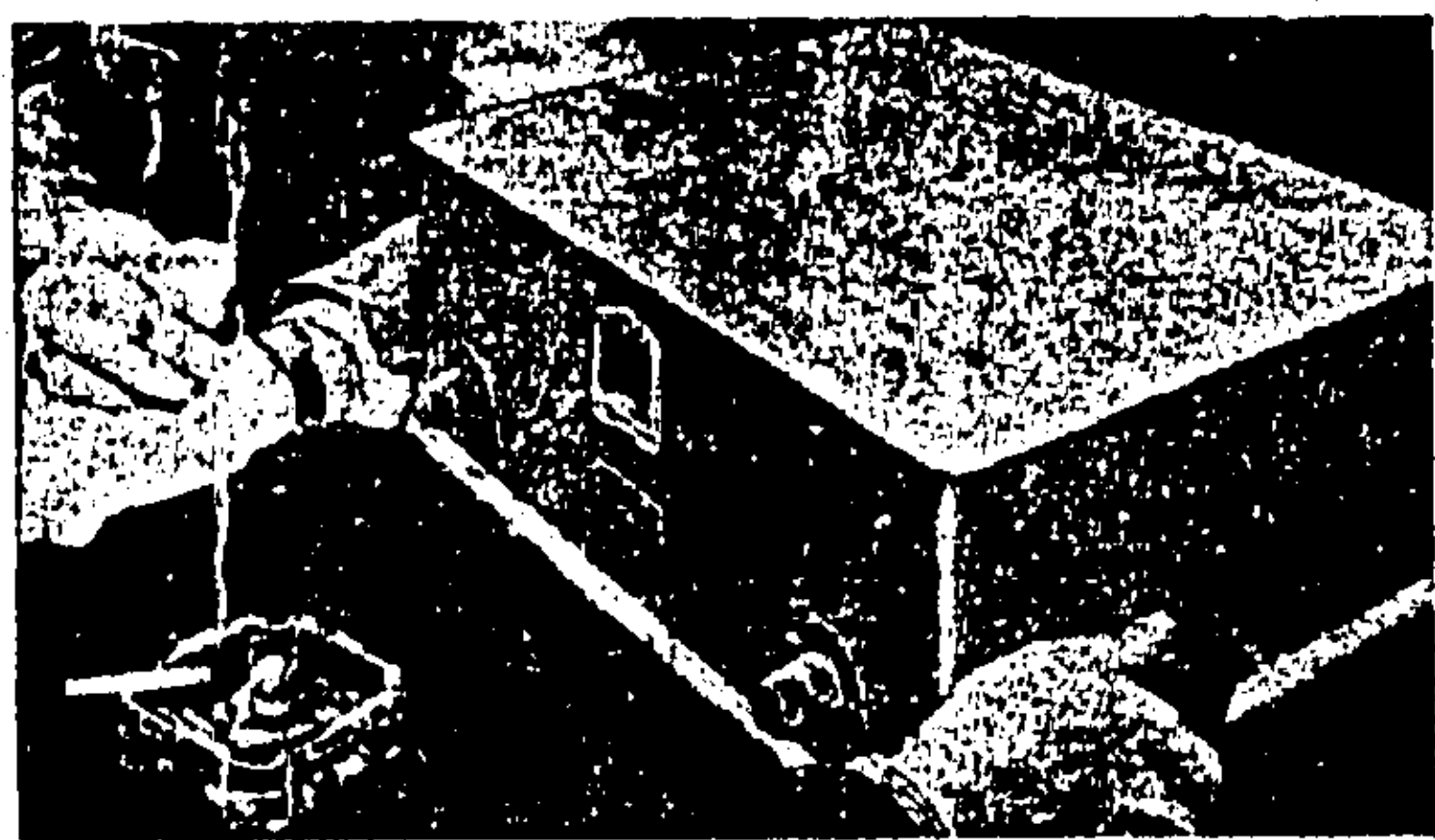
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LOBEL AND BOTELHO

Miss Betty Fair caused an upset in the first race at Macao yesterday when she brought Black Velvet home by a short head in front of Devon to pay \$67.50 for a win. Black Velvet also won the Windsor Castle Handicap with Mr. "Johnny" Heard in the saddle to record the "double." Mr. F. Lobel's Carnation II also recorded the "double" to give his owner his first win of the season.

In winning the Tintagel Handicap Carnation II, with Mr. A. R. Botelho up, paid \$140.10 for a win. It was Mr. Botelho's first win of the season.

1.—(Unofficial).—The Sir Galahad Handicap—A Cup will be presented to the Winning Rider. Winner \$200. Second \$100. Third \$50. For China Ponies classified by The Hong Kong Jockey Club as "E" Class at date of entry. To be ridden by LADIES. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Entrance \$5. Once Round.

Mr. H. L. Black Velvet 142 lb. 1 lb. (Miss Betty Fair) 1 lb. (Miss Master) 2 lb. (Miss Scott Harston) 3 lb. 143 lb. Time: 24, 54 3/5, 12 3/5, 2 03 2/5. Distance: Short head; 2 lengths. Pari-mutuel: Winner \$67.50; Places 1st \$3.70; 2nd \$6.60; 3rd \$6.10. Cash Sweep: 1st, No. 243—\$138.95; 2nd, No. 119—\$39.70; 3rd, No. 173—\$19.85. Unplaced: Nos. 172, 7, 23 each \$7.35.

2.—The Dragon Handicap—Winner \$300. Second \$150. Third \$75. For China Ponies, non-winning Griffins of The Hong Kong Jockey Club of this Season. Entrance \$5. One Mile. Mrs. Peter Young's Widnes 151 lb. (Mr. P. Young) 1 lb. (Mr. A. H. Carroll's Spotted Leaf 143 lb. (Mr. R. A. Carroll) 2 lb. Time: 32 3/5, 1 04 1/5, 1 37 4/5, 2 09 4/5. Distance: 1 length. Pari-mutuel: Winner \$54.00; Places 1st \$5.40; Cash Sweep: 1st, No. 83—\$184.62; 2nd, No. 74—\$91.54.

3.—The Sir Francis Drake Stakes—Winner \$200. Second \$100. Third \$50. For China Ponies, Subscription Ponies of this Club of any Season that have not won a race this year. Weight for inches as per scale. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won race this year. Weight for inches as per scale. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

Mr. F. Lobel's Carnation II 146 lb. (Mr. E. Lobel) 1 lb. Mr. K. W. Fung's Blue Plane 149 lb. (Mr. Black) 2 lb. Mr. Lo & Liang's Pure Music 152 lb. (Mr. Chanson) 3 lb. Time: 31 2/5, 1 04 3/5, 1 37 4/5, 2 09 4/5. Distance: A length; a neck. Pari-mutuel: Winner \$16.60; Places 1st \$5.50; 2nd \$7.30; 3rd \$6.70. Cash Sweep: 1st, No. 114—\$138.95; 2nd, No. 111—\$58.22; 3rd, No. 31—\$28.91. Unplaced: Nos. 62, 96, 125 each \$9.95.

4.—The King Alfred Handicap—Winner \$300. Second \$150. Third \$75. For China Ponies, classified by The Hong Kong Jockey Club as "D" Class at date of entry. Entrance \$5. One Mile. Mr. G. H. Potts's Powerful King 158 lb. (Mr. Heard) 1 lb. Mr. Valley's Valley Hall 150 lb. (Mr. Young) 2 lb. Mr. Festival's Orlando 145 lb. (Mr. Fung) 3 lb. Time: 32 4/5, 1 03 1/5, 1 38 1/5, 2 07. Distance: Short head; a length. Pari-mutuel: Winner \$9.80; Places 1st \$5.50; 2nd \$7.30; 3rd \$6.70. Cash Sweep: 1st, No. 244—\$489.90; 2nd, No. 60—\$131.40; 3rd, No. 149—\$65.70.



Unplaced: Nos. 379, 89, 328 each \$24.40.

5.—The St. George Plate—Winner A piece of Plate and \$200. Second \$100. Third \$50. A Handicap for China Ponies being Subscription Ponies of this Club of any Season. Entrance \$5. Once Round. Messrs. Waung & Li's Battling Horse 163 lb. (Mr. Roza) 1 lb. Mr. Wong Ping Shan's Bold Lad 146 lb. (Mr. Chanson) 2 lb. Mr. Yew Man Kit's Shlimmy II 146 lb. (Mr. Black) 3 lb. Time: 24, 57 1/5, 1 30 3/5, 2 02 2/5. Distance: 3 lengths, 3 lengths. Pari-mutuel: Winner \$7.40; Place 1st \$6.80. Cash Sweep: 1st No. 34—\$248.46; 2nd No. 28—\$71; 3rd No. 4—\$35.50. \$1.00 Cash Sweep: 1st No. 3118—\$1,558.44; 2nd No. 3127—\$445.26; 3rd No. 2582—\$222.63. Unplaced: Nos. 1807, 1310, 4096, 3961, 1080, 4087, 1203, 1106, 2060, 782, 3361 each \$22.49.

6.—The Windsor Castle Handicap—Winner \$250. Second \$150. Third \$75. For China Ponies classified by The Hong Kong Jockey Club as "E" Class at date of entry. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs. Mr. H. L. Black Velvet 155 lb. (Mr. Heard) 1 lb. Mr. S. A. Lopes's The Crook 161 lb. (Mr. G. Roza) 2 lb. Dr. S. To Wong's Lucky Star 145 lb. (Mr. Fung) 3 lb. Time: 31, 1 03 1/5, 1 34 1/5, 2 03 2/5. Distance: 3/4 length, 3 lengths. Pari-mutuel: Winner \$16.70; Places 1st \$5.60; 2nd \$5.20. Cash Sweep: 1st No. 91—\$215.74; 2nd No. 113—\$61.64; 3rd No. 16—\$30.82.

7.—The Tintagel Handicap—Winner \$200. Second \$100. Third \$50. For China Ponies, Subscription Ponies of this Club of any Season. Entrance \$5. One Mile. Mr. F. Lobel's Carnation II 157 lb. (Mr. Botelho) 1 lb. Mr. Yick Shim's Cheerful Sun 154 lb. (Mr. G. Roza) 2 lb. Mr. A. E. M. Rafeek's New King 155 lb. (Mr. Black) 3 lb. Time: 32 1/5, 1 04 3/5, 1 39, 2 13 1/5. Distance: 1/2 length, 2 lengths. Pari-mutuel: Winner \$140.10; Places \$14.20, \$9.90, \$9.60. Cash Sweep: 1st No. 68—\$225.65; 2nd No. 168—\$64.47; 3rd No. 76—\$32.24. Unplaced Nos. 105, 99, 124, 158, 41 each \$7.16.

The death of a pioneer cricketer, and father of one of England's most famous cricketing families, the Rev. Henry Foster, at the age of 88, is announced. He was the first all-round sportsman in the modern acceptance of the term. The name of Foster, identified with the best traditions of cricket, has held its own ever since Mr. Foster started his sporting career. Seven sons have played for Wootton Bassett, their county—R.E. (who died in 1914), H.K., M.E., N.J.A., W.L., G.N., and Basil, the actor.

## K.C.C. TENNIS TOURNEY

28 Ties Decided In  
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HUNG REACHES LAST FOUR

Brilliant weather favoured the opening day of the Kowloon Cricket Club Tennis Championships yesterday, and as a result 28 ties were completed.

The following were the results:

SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP.

First Round.

D. D. McKay beat A. Spary 6-1, 6-2.

W. Wirth beat L. W. Hume 6-0, 6-0.

W. C. Hung beat I. P. H. Macaulay 6-3, 6-0.

S. A. Gray beat J. J. Ferguson 6-3, 6-4.

G. C. Burnett beat G. A. White 6-4, 6-4.

J. S. Smith beat A. H. Dinnen 6-3, 7-5.

C. A. Wright beat D. S. Green 6-2, 6-3.

H. Lubeseder beat H. L. Langley 6-1, 6-3.

E. F. Fincher beat C. I. Stapleton 6-1, 6-2.

A. E. P. Guest beat L. Jack 6-2, 6-0.

E. G. Fincher received a w.o. from N. A. E. Mackay.

R. B. Hambly beat W. J. R. Cragg 6-0, 6-4.

Second Round.

F. Grose beat R. S. V. Capell 6-4, 6-1.

W. Wirth beat D. D. McKay 7-5, 5-7, 6-4.

W. C. Hung beat S. A. Gray 7-5, 6-4.

G. C. Burnett beat J. S. Smith 6-2, 2-6, 6-2.

C. A. Wright beat H. Lubeseder 6-2, 6-2.

A. E. P. Guest beat E. F. Fincher 6-0, 6-4.

E. C. Fincher beat R. B. Hambly 6-4, 6-2.

H. O. Huber beat E. V. Gaubert 6-2, 6-2.

Third Round.

W. C. Hung beat G. C. Burnett 6-4, 6-2.

A. E. P. Guest beat C. A. Wright 6-2, 3-6, 6-3.

E. C. Fincher beat H. O. Huber 6-1, 6-1.

"T" HANDICAP SINGLES.

Second Round.

A. H. Dinnen (—15) beat H. L. Langley (—3.6) 6-4, 6-2.

LADIES' SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP.

Second Round.

Miss S. Dalziel beat Miss M. Woolley 6-1, 7-5.

HANDICAP DOUBLES.

First Round.

G. A. White and R. S. V. Capell (scr.) beat D. S. Green and E. Abraham (—3.6) 6-3, 6-4.

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

First Round.

R. S. V. Capell beat W. J. R. Cragg 7-5, 6-1.

E. V. Gaubert passed into Second Round.

"A" HANDICAP SINGLES.

Second Round.

E. F. Fincher (—15.3) beat I. P. H. Macaulay (—3.6) 6-3, 6-3.

## GOSSIP IN SPORTS WORLD

Polish Tennis Star: "Ashes" On View  
Al Brown Disappoints.

By ROVER

Polish Star.

THERE was a particularly good men's singles final and an exceedingly interesting women's singles final at the Queen's Club covered-courts tournament, when H. W. Austin beat H. G. N. Lee by 11-9; 8-6, 7-5 in the former event, and Mlle. Jadwiga Jedzejowska, of Poland, defeated Miss B. Nuthall by 6-0, 4-6, 6-3, in the latter.

Mlle. Jedzejowska also beat Miss Stammers in the semi-final, and may easily make a big show at Wimbledon when she visits England again later in the season. Miss Nuthall intends to play more championship tennis this year.

Wimbledon Lure.

MISS JEDZEJOWSKA, who is called "Ja Ja," has returned to Poland, but, after her latest and greatest victory, she confided her hopes of soon living in England. This powerfully built young woman with a great tennis future normally spends eight hours a day at a typewriter in Cracow. She went back to work.

"I came to learn English," she said at lunch, "and I have learnt tennis, don't you think, yes? One day, perhaps, I stay here—at the Embassy—a secretary, yes! I shall play at Wimbledon this year and in the French and German championships," she added. "I like grass courts. I like these wood courts of Queen's Club too. But best of all I love Wimbledon."

Ladies' Tennis

THE decision of the L.T.A.'s men selectors to recommend the women's sub-committee, which has hitherto helped them with the selection of women's teams, has come as no surprise to those in the inner circles of lawn tennis.

There has always been a division of opinion among the men selectors about the advisability of consulting women about the fitness of women to represent Britain in international matches. That the selectors have at last decided to bow not so much to public opinion or the twitting of their friends on the council, but to the dissatisfaction among the younger girl players who felt that they were not being given proper consideration or a fair show in the big games. The fact that two Wimbledon Cup matches have been lost in succession to America, provides simple support for their claims.

Champion Warned.

A RECORD crowd of 20,000 was present at Milan when Al Brown, of America, the world's bantam-weight champion, successfully defended his title against Domenico Bernasconi, the Italian and European champion. The coloured holder was given a points decision, which was warmly applauded. Brown won every round, according to a statement by the referee.

The contest, the first world title bout ever staged in Italy, was not a satisfactory one. In the early stages Brown was repeatedly warned by the referee, and after he had been spoken to in the third and fourth rounds the referee stopped the fight to warn Brown that if he had occasion to caution him again he would promptly disqualify him. This warning had the effect of improving the quality of the boxing, but it never reached a high standard for a title bout. There was too much in-fighting and holding, and the critics described it as more akin to a wrestling bout than a boxing match.

Newmarket Trainer

THE news has reached us of the sudden death from heart disease of Walter Griggs, at one time a well-known jockey and afterwards a successful trainer at Newmarket.

In recent years he had put on so much weight that it was hard for those who had not known him to believe he had once ridden a light-weight jockey. Yet, his rotundity served to add to his local fame. As a jockey he was neither brilliant nor truly artistic but he was good enough to win great races. Charles Morton and Mr. W. J. R. Cragg, at one time his stable boys, were meeting with a deal of success. Two of the best of the St. Leger to be made by Mr. J. J. Moore, in 1918, was

Black Jester exactly twenty years ago.

As a trainer he was painstaking, shrewd, believed in getting to business early in the season, and undoubtedly clever at placing his horses in their right categories.

There were no children by his marriage with the sister of Fred Rickaby, the fine jockey, who was killed in the war, but the two boys, F. and W. Rickaby, who were left fatherless, were ever his first concern, and certainly none could have given them better advice and been prouder of their achievements in the saddle than their uncle and mentor. His cheery laugh and his interesting personality will be sadly missed. He was aged 44.

"The Ashes" On Show.

I HEAR that Lord Westmorland, who is putting in so much work to assure success for the forthcoming exhibition of national sporting trophies, has persuaded the M.C.C. to agree to permit the inclusion of the urn containing the recently regained "Ashes."

The urn and its contents possess practically no intrinsic worth, but their historical and sentimental value is great. Accordingly the M.C.C. has very properly insisted, that special precautions should be taken for the safety of their small treasure.

It is on the authority of the Dowager Lady Darnley we have it that it was Lady Clarke, wife of Sir W. J. Clarke, who in 1883, when Lord Darnley (then Ivo Bligh) had avenged England's defeat at the hands of Australia in the previous year, "found a little wooden urn, burnt a ball, put the ashes in the urn, and wrapping it in a red velvet bag, put it into Ivo's hands." The inspiration was a happy one, for in 1882 there had appeared the famous obituary in affectionate memory of English cricket, "whose demise was deeply lamented and whose body would be cremated and the ashes taken to Australia."



RUINED BY SUCCESS  
AT SOCCER.

Boness Leaves Scottish  
First Division.

London, April 14.

At a meeting of the shareholders of the Boness Football Club, a resolution was passed winding up the company. Boness were expelled from the Scottish League in November last for failure to pay certain outstanding debts of guarantee money.

Mr. Campbell Falkirk, who was appointed liquidator, said that the club was in a very sound financial position until promoted to the First Division of the Scottish League. A single year's experience in the First Division, with heavy guarantees and other expenses, had ruined the club.

This announcement that a football team literally has been ruined by success may occasion some surprise. Yet it is not uncommon to hear it said in English football circles that such-and-such a team are not keen on promotion. This is tantamount to saying that the club in question and it more profitable to continue in their present sphere. It is natural that many of these rumours are greatly exaggerated and some are entirely false. Yet the fact remains that there is a certain amount of truth in the assertion that success in the league is not always of financial benefit to a club.—Renter.

Although from a playing point of view Hampshire Cricket Club found last season their most successful since 1917, they experienced a heavy financial loss. The Hampshire Club, who have been in the county for many seasons, lost out on the financial year, according to accounts published in the Hampshire County Gazette, by £1,370. It is mainly to resignations and the unfavourable weather, as pointed out by the Hampshire County Gazette, that the club is in this position.











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CARTHAGE	14,000	20th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*SOUDAN	6,800	27th May	Bombay, M'les, Havre, L'don, H'burg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
NALDERA	16,000	3rd June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
KAISAR-I-HIND	12,000	17th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BURDWAN	6,500	24th June	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, H'burg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
MANTUA	11,000	1st July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	15th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*SOMALI	6,800	22nd July	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg & Rotterdam.
RANPURA	17,000	29th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	12th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BANGALORE	6,000	19th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, H'burg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
RANCHI	17,000	26th Aug.	Marseilles & London.
CARTHAGE	14,000	9th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BHUTAN	6,000	16th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, H'burg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
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		1933.	
TALMA	10,000	4th May	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
NALDERA	16,000	4th May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TANDA	7,000	5th May	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hama.
*BURDWAN	6,100	13th May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TILAWA	10,000	18th May	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
KAISAR-I-HIND	12,000	18th May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
MANTUA	11,000	1st June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*SOMALI	6,800	4th June	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	18th June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
RANPURA	17,000	29th June	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*BANGALORE	6,000	12th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	18th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RANCHI	17,000	26th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*BHUTAN	6,000	9th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
CARTHAGE	14,000	16th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
NALDERA	16,000	23rd Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*SOUDAN	6,800	5th Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
CORFU	14,000	7th Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
MANTUA	11,000	21st Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*BURDWAN	6,100	4th Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	5th Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.

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Saturday.		
FIRST DIVISION.		
NAVY	2 LINCOLNS	2
ARTILLERY	2 KOWLOON	0
CLUB	1 ATHLETIC	7
POLICE	1 BORDERERS	4
SECOND DIVISION.		
NAVY	9 KOWLOON	1
S. CHINA	— CLUB	—
(Cancelled)		
THIRD DIVISION.		
R.A.F.	3 R.A.S.C.	2
LINCOLNS	4 ENGINEERS	0
SIGNALS	— UNIVERSITY	—
(Cancelled)		

## Goal Scorers.

FIRST DIVISION.		
Jones (Borderers)	4	
Mak Sui-hon (Athletic)	2	
Au Kim-fung (Athletic)	2	
Ho Kan-ming (Athletic)	1	
Lai Kwok-chui (Athletic)	1	
Cheong Man-ming (Athletic)	1	
Mc Phee (Navy)	1	
Langmead (Navy)	1	
Hocquard (Lincolns)	1	
Ridley (Lincolns)	1	
Williams (Club)	1	
Moss (Police)	1	
Edmonds (Artillery)	1	
Gough (Artillery)	1	
SECOND DIVISION.		
Rawson (Navy)	4	
Murrell (Navy)	2	
Brooks (Navy)	2	
White V. (Kowloon)	1	
THIRD DIVISION.		
Clarke (Lincolns)	2	
Hay (R.A.S.C.)	1	
Clarke (R.A.S.C.)	1	
Read (R.A.F.)	1	
Patten (R.A.F.)	1	
Kennish (R.A.F.)	1	
Evans (Lincolns)	1	
Bryan (Lincolns)	1	

## League Tables To Date.

FIRST DIVISION.		
	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.	
Artillery	19 14 0 5 52	29 28
Borderers	16 10 2 4 51	22 22
Lincolns	16 8 4 4 43	24 20
South China	13 9 1 3 34	12 19
Navy	17 7 2 8 35	35 16
St. Joseph's	17 4 3 16 34	25 31
Club	17 7 1 9 21	45 15
Police	15 7 0 8 25	30 14
Athletic	12 6 2 5 39	29 12
Kowloon	18 4 1 13 29	40 9
Recreo	18 2 0 16 20	89 4

SECOND DIVISION.		
	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.	
Athletic	22 17 3 2 57	18 37
Lincolns	22 16 2 4 60	22 34
Borderers	22 16 1 5 56	25 33
Navy	21 14 3 4 68	27 31
Artillery	22 13 4 5 56	36 30
South China	21 11 2 8 41	37 24
Tsing Tung	22 9 4 9 34	53 22
Kowloon	20 5 2 13 30	56 12
Club	20 3 1 14 21	66 9
Eastern	20 2 1 17 10	88 5

THIRD DIVISION.		
	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.	
Borderers	22 20 1 1 107	19 41
Lincolns	22 18 0 4 84	25 36
R.A.S.C.	22 14 1 7 71	29 29
R.A.F.	21 12 2 7 65	36 26
St. Joseph's	18 11 3 4 63	23 25
Athletic	23 9 5 9 41	44 23
South China	21 9 4 8 44	38 22
Radio	21 10 1 10 38	46 21
Engineers	21 8 2 11 46	47 18
Signals	20 6 1 13 31	54 13
Recreo	23 4 3 16 34	31 31
University	21 3 1 15 23	81 9
Talkoo	23 1 2 20 17	137 4

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## ENGLISH LEAGUE.

FIRST DIVISION.		
Aston Villa	0 Leeds	0
Bolton	2 W. Brom.	0
Chelsea	1 Arsenal	3
Huddersfield	0 Everton	0
Leicester	4 Sunderland	2
Liverpool	1 Birmingham	0
Middlesbrough	1 Wednesday	1
Newcastle	2 Blackburn	1
Portsmouth	1 Manchester C.	2
Sheffield U.	1 Blackpool	0
Wolves	8 Derby	0

TABLE TO DATE.		
	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.	
Arsenal	40 25 8 7 87	67
Aston Villa	39 21 10 8 50	50
Newcastle	40 22 18 5 49	49
Wednesday	39 19 11 9 47	47
West Bromwich	38 19 11 8 46	46
Leeds	39 18 10 14 44	44
Huddersfield	40 17 18 10 44	44
Derby	40 14 12 14 42	42
Portsmouth	40 17 17 6 40	40
Sunderland	40 15 16 9 39	39
Everton	40 16 16 9 39	39
Sheffield U.	38 15 14 9 39	39
Birmingham	39 14 16 9 37	37
Manchester C.	40 16 19 5 37	37
Liverpool	40 12 18 10 36	36
Blackburn	40 12 18 10 36	36
Middlesbrough	40 12 19 9 33	33
Chelsea	40 13 21 8 33	33
Wolves	40 13 21 8 33	33
Bolton	40 11 20 9 31	31
Leicester	40 12 18 10 30	30
Blackpool	40 18 23 4 30	30

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### INWARD MAILS.

MONDAY APRIL 24.	
Manila	Pres. Coolidge
TUESDAY, APRIL 25.	
Shanghai	Athos II
Saigon	D'Artagnan
Straits	Yasukuni Maru
Shanghai	Deucalion
Shanghai and Swatow	Yingchow
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26.	
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Van couver, E.C., April 8)	Empress of Asia
Shanghai	Bengal Maru
FRIDAY APRIL 28.	
Japan and Shanghai	Haruna Maru
Japan	Tokio Maru
Japan	Cakutta Maru
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, April 8)	Pres. Cleveland
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, March 31)	Pres. Van Buren
SUNDAY APRIL 30.	
Japan	Nellore

### OUTWARD MAILS.

MONDAY, APRIL 24.	
Bangkok via Swatow	Hirundo 1.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea 3 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Yasukuni Maru 5 p.m.
Straits	Sustan 3.30 p.m.
TUESDAY APRIL 25.	
Batavia	Tjikembang 10.30 a.m.
Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air Mail Service"	Athos II
K.P.O.	
Registrations	Noon
Letters	Noon
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Athos II (Due Marseilles, May 26).
G.P.O.	
Registrations	12.30 p.m.
Letters	1 p.m.
K.P.O.	
Registrations	1 p.m.
Letters	1 p.m.
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhol and Haiphong	Tonkin 1 p.m.
Shanghai	D'Artagnan 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching 2 p.m.
*Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U. S. A., Canada Central and South America and *Europe via San Francisco	President Coolidge (Due San Francisco, May 16).
	Parcels 3 p.m.
	Registrations 4.15 p.m.
	Letters 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America and *Europe via San Francisco	Tatsuta Maru (Due San Francisco, May 17).
	Registrations April 25, 5 p.m.
	Letters April 26, 8.30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Deucalion (Due Marseilles, May 26).
K.P.O.	
Registrations	1 p.m.
Letters	1 p.m.
*Straits and Calcutta	Sutansang 1 p.m.
	Parcels 2 p.m.
	Letters 2 p.m.
Saigon, Mauritius, Reunion, *Lourenco-Marques and *South Africa	Tinkow 1.30 p.m.
Manila	Empress of Asia 3.30 p.m.
FRIDAY, APRIL 28.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hal Ning 2 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Van Buren 5 p.m.

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## RAMSAY MacDONALD AND IL DUCE

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And now Ramsay MacDonald has met Mussolini at last. He is the first British Prime Minister to cross the Fascist Dictator's threshold in Rome. Chamberlain monocle twitched in response, and entirely unexpectedly both reached a sympathetic understanding. The entente was all the easier, I suspect, since the origins of the Italian and British Ministers were so utterly dissimilar. There was Secretary to break the long diplomatic coolness between London and Rome that had subsisted since Lord Curzon had suffered but not pardoned Mussolini's insouciance at Lausanne.

Mr. Chamberlain (as he then was) invited the Italian Premier on board the yacht.

A privileged eye-witness of their meeting has told me that the two Ministers talked at cross-purposes for half-an-hour, and then suddenly the sardonic mask of the Dictator broke into a smile; the friendly eyebrow above the formidable Chamberlain monocle twitched in response, and entirely unexpectedly both reached a sympathetic understanding.

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## ENGLISH LEAGUE.

London, Saturday.

### Scottish League.

FIRST DIVISION.		
Aberdeen	4 Hearts	2
Ayr	4 Airdrie	2
Clyde	0 Kilmarnock	0
Dundee	3 Celtic	0
Falkirk	2 Morton	1
Motherwell	4 E. Stirling	1
Rangers	1 Queen's Park	0
St. Johnstone	2 Hamilton	0
St. Mirren	1 Partick	0
Third Lanark	3 Cowdenbeath	1
*unplayed.		

FIRST DIVISION.						
TABLE TO DATE.						
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	Pts.
Rangers	37	25	8	4	60	60
Motherwell	35	25	8	4	56	56
Celtic	38	20	10	8	48	48
Hearts	38	20	9	7	47	47
St. Johnstone	37	17	10	10	44	44
Hamilton	37	18	18	8	42	42
Aberdeen	36	17	13	8	40	40
St. Mirren	37	17	14	8	40	40
Partick	37	17	12	8	39	39
Queen's Park	36	18	15	8	38	38
Kilmory	37	15	17	8	38	38
Dundee	37	15	16	9	37	37
St. Johnstone	37	12	16	8	36	36
Third Lanark	38	14	17	8	35	35
Kilmarnock	35	12	18	7	33	33
Ayr	38	13	21	4	32	32
Gowanhead	37	10	22	6	30	30
Airdrieonians	37	13	22	4	29	29
Greenock	37	13	22	5	28	28
Stirling	37	6	23	3	21	21



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### ECONOMIC EXPERTS IN WASHINGTON

(Continued from Page 1.)

The New York Herald-Tribune commenting on the discussions states that the Conference shows evidence of a "hard-headed appreciation of realities," and not an attitude that "everything in the garden is lovely."

The paper expresses an opinion that an international tariff truce may be one result of the discussions.—Reuter.

### THE INCREDIBLE HAPPENS

(Continued from Page 1.)

#### Causes of Slump.

In three brief years, the incredible happened, the consequence in part of commodity price declines and maldistribution of gold, but to an even greater extent of a practically universal resort to artificial trade barriers.

Major causes of the slump were:

(1) The purpose of many countries either through internal economic exigencies or thinly disguised motives of retaliation to discourage imports in general and those of American products in particular;  
(2) Abandonment of the gold standard by a majority of countries, which caused disparity in national price levels;

### WEARS SUIT OF OWN WEAVING.

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Port Pirie, South Australia.

Weaving by hand loom is the hobby of Mr. T. W. Pool, of Port Pirie. In less than a year he has produced more than 55 yards of suit length material in various textures of tweed. He wears a suit of his own weaving, while his wife has made skirts, ties, and even a dainty little handbag from her husband's hand loom.

Mrs. Pool has also made a sports skirt of tweed material, and proposes later to produce material for curtains, mats and other useful purposes.

Mr. Pool has sent some of the material for suit lengths to Melbourne, and even in Scotland there is tweed suiting produced by Port Pirie's only weaver. His loom is said to be one of only three or four in South Australia.—Reuter.

(3) Resort by more than 30 countries to foreign exchange control plans, designed to discourage exports of gold by curbing merchandise imports where necessary; and

(4) The almost complete discontinuance of American new foreign loans abroad.—United Press.

### NEW YORK YANKEES LOSE IN U. S. BASEBALL.

(Continued From Page 1.)

#### TABLES TO DATE.

National League.		W.	L.	Per.
Pittsburgh	6	1	85.71	
Brooklyn	4	3	57.14	
Philadelphia	5	4	55.55	
Boston	3	3	50.00	
New York	2	3	40.00	
St. Louis	3	5	37.50	
Chicago	3	5	37.50	
Cincinnati	2	4	33.33	
American League.		W.	L.	Per.
New York	7	1	87.50	
Chicago	7	3	70.00	
Cleveland	5	4	55.55	
Washington	5	5	50.00	
Detroit	4	5	44.44	
Philadelphia	3	7	42.85	
St. Louis	3	7	42.85	
Boston	3	5	37.50	

### U. S. RECOGNITION OF SOVIET.

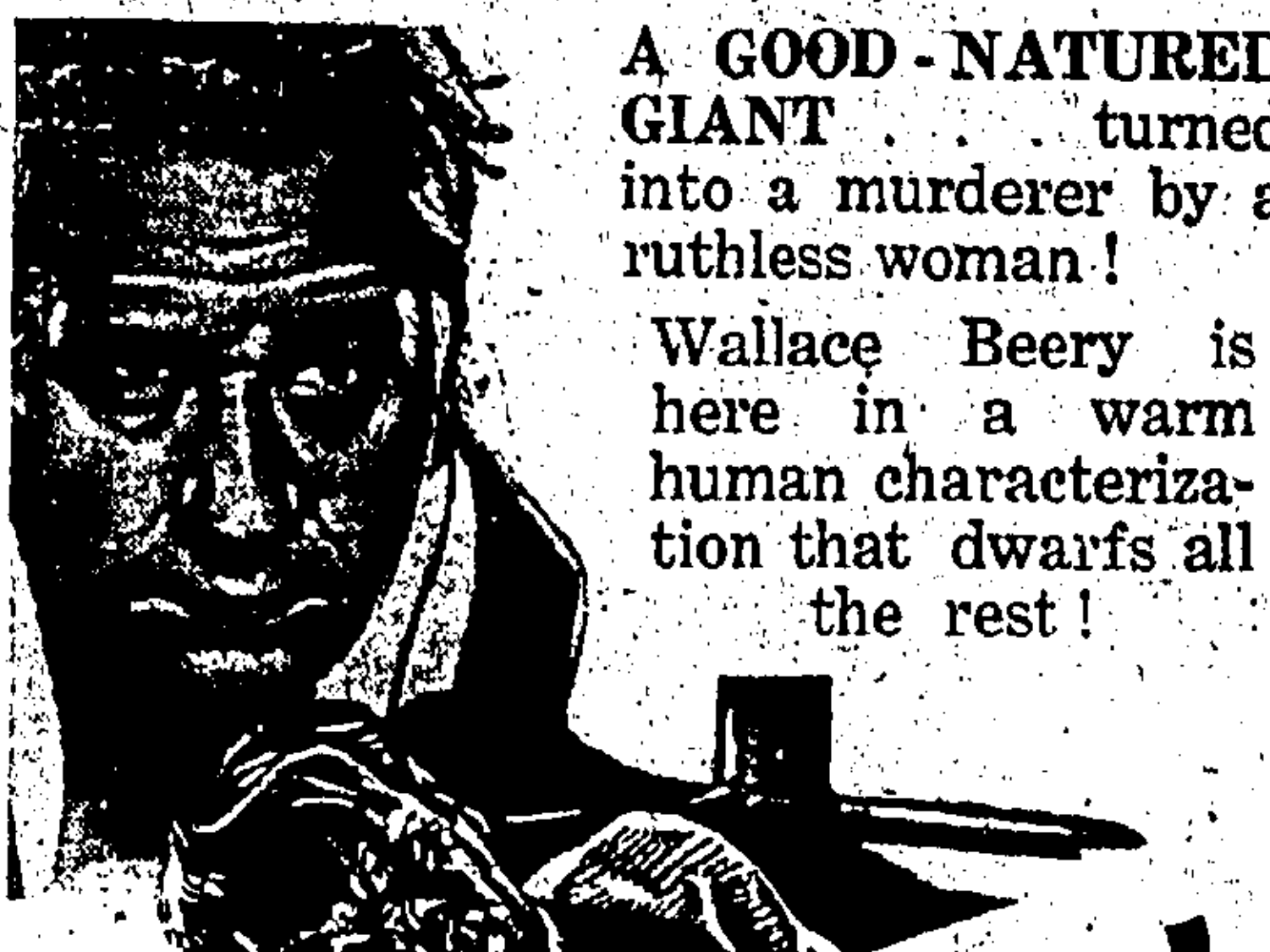
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Millions of dollars of old Czarist Government bonds are outstanding in America, and the Communist rulers have declined to pay any part of them. These bonds occasionally are quoted at extremely low figures in the curb market and sales are reported now and then.

The buyers apparently speculate on the possibility of the Stalin regime offering some compromise on these issues if Russia is granted recognition by U.S.A. — Reuter.

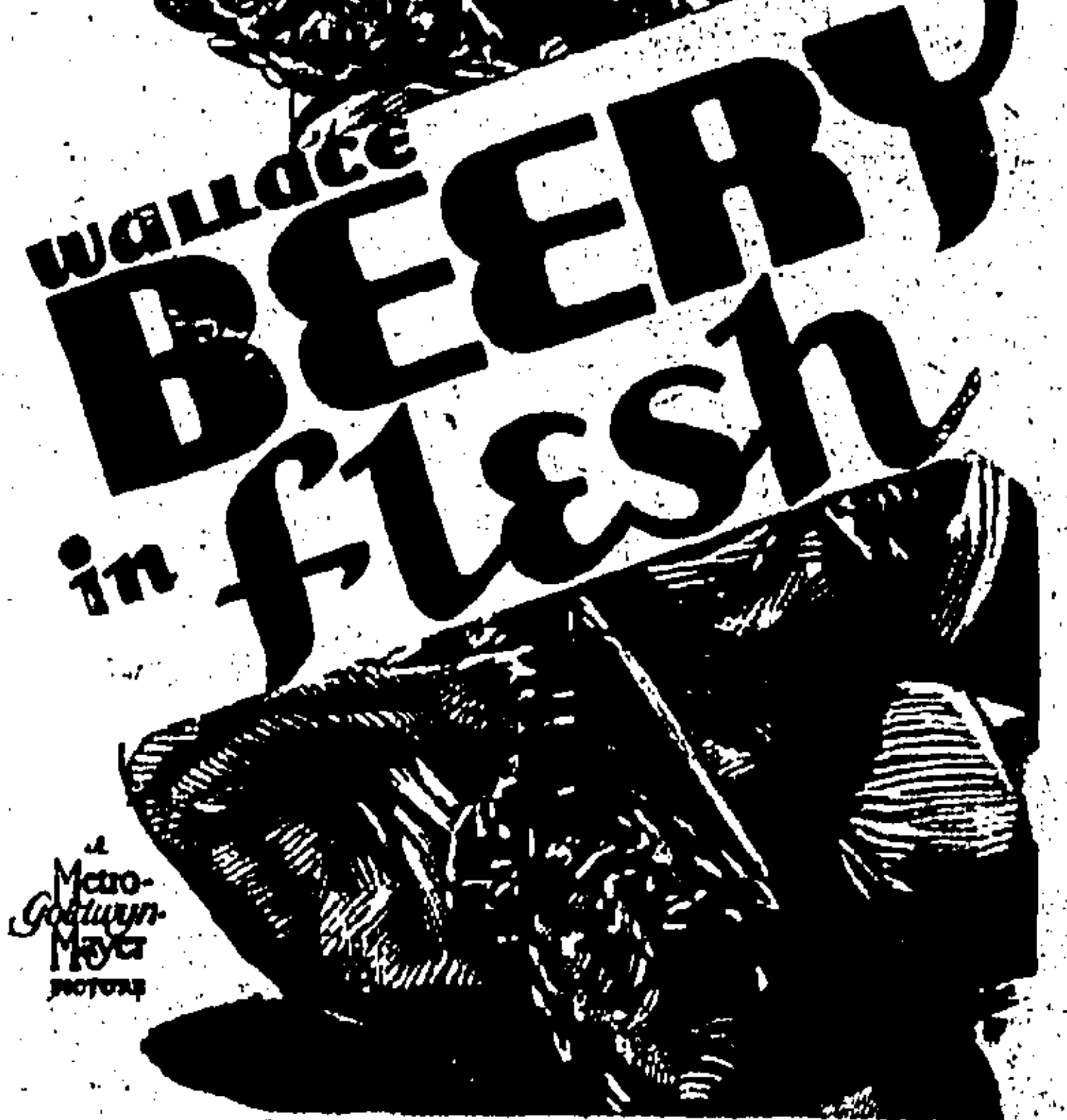
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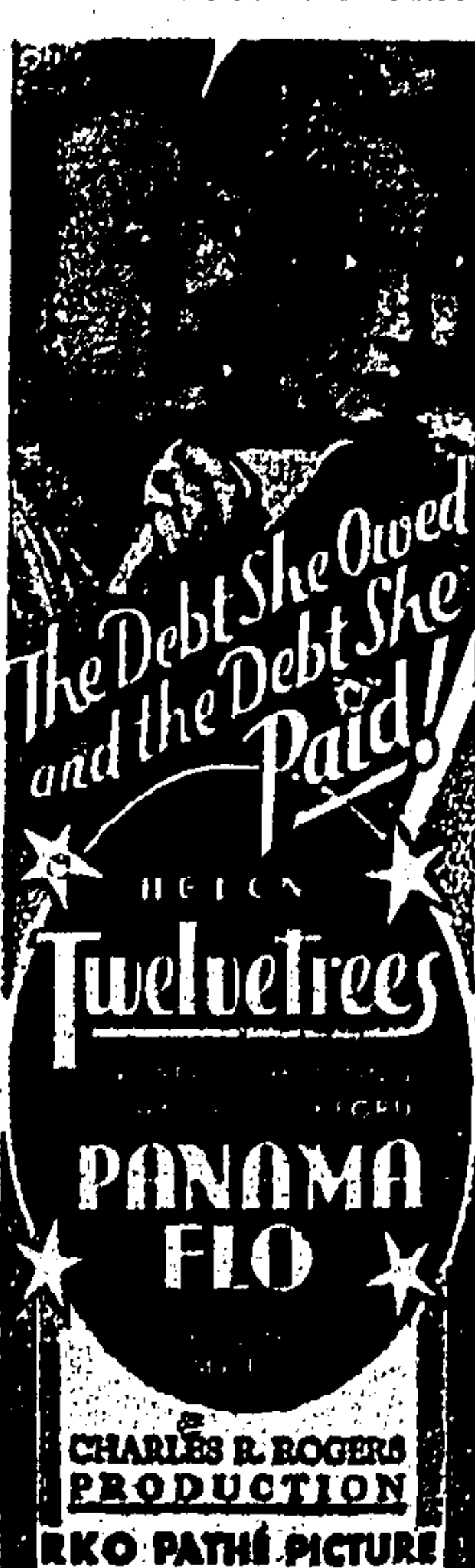
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